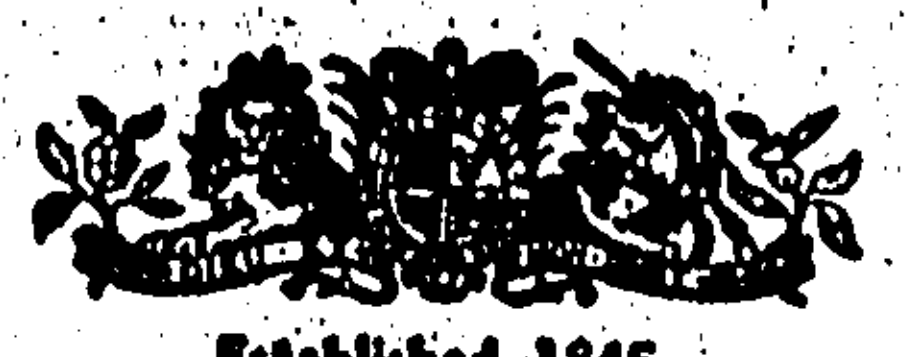


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Dulles' Warnings

MR John Foster Dulles' testimony to the House Foreign Affairs committee last week clears up some of the cloudiness in President Eisenhower's new Middle East doctrine, but assurances are still needed on several points before the new measures can be regarded as adequate. Mr. Truman lists three requirements, the most important of which is the need to enlarge and strengthen the existing UN Emergency Force to maintain order until the Suez Canal problem is solved and a peace treaty signed between Israel and Egypt.

He also believes an embargo should be imposed on Soviet arms and ammunition shipments to the Middle East. Desirable as this course is, there are obvious difficulties in the way of enforcing it. Mr. Truman's third point is that America should never again allow itself to become separated from its allies. Earlier he describes British and French military action against Egypt as "panic." To be fair, he should have pointed out that the Anglo-French action was ineffective because it was not only not supported by America but denounced by it.

Mr. Truman could also have pointed out that the Israeli attack followed by the Anglo-French action in Egypt brought home the full gravity of the Soviet threat to the Middle East, a fact which America was not prepared to admit until after British forces left Egypt.

SINCE then the four Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact have stressed the danger to America and their representations have confirmed the impression gained from the Anglo-French action, namely that Soviet Russia is seeking to penetrate anti-Western Arab nations by offering military aid and this threatens the stability of the whole area. A disquieting development, which Mr. Dulles obviously hopes to counteract by his stern warnings, is the Democratic reaction to Mr. Eisenhower's proposal. The President's first disclosures to a joint party meeting provoked several criticisms. Now six Democrats have prepared a substitute resolution which, if adopted, would reduce the Eisenhower proposals to an absurdity. This would simply declare "American concern" with Middle East security and stability, and would stop short of granting the economic and advance military authority requested by the President.

SINCE the Democrats control Congress the possibility cannot be dismissed that the Administration's plans may be seriously thwarted, if not completely defeated. To this extent, Mr. Dulles should do his utmost to acquaint Congressmen with the full facts. Cable reports of his testimony, published in today's papers, have unfortunately been heavily edited by the State Department.

But it is to be hoped he amply developed statements like: "If the Russians took over the Middle East in effect, they will have got Western Europe without a war." For if the West is denied access to the Suez Canal and Middle East oil supplies then the burden of supporting Europe and Britain will fall largely on the United States.

If finally Congress approves the President's proposals, if the Administration adds effective measures to safeguard Israel's borders, if the United Nations Emergency Force is permanently established to deal with crisis situations in the area other than those provoked by Russia, and if a settlement of the Suez Canal problem is arranged, the British action against Egypt will not have been in vain.

GIVEN NEW POSTS



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4 RAIDERS KILLED

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 13. An Israeli Army spokesman today reported a series of sabotage operations by Arab raiders from across the border and an attempted attack which resulted in four raiders being killed.

The most serious incident was reported from the Mishmar Hannegev communal village on the Negev road, about 10 miles north of Beersheba.

The spokesman said village watchmen encountered a band of marauders northwest of the village this afternoon. The raiders opened fire and in the exchange four of them were killed and three captured.

Four rifles and a quantity of ammunition had been found on the scene.—Reuter.

ACID ATTACK

Tokyo, Jan. 14. One of Japan's top songstresses and the idol of millions was the victim of an acid attack late Sunday night by a girl jealous of her beauty.

Hibari Mizora, 18, had hydrochloric acid thrown at her face by 18-year-old Miss Akiko Katon, who found the singer's attractive appearance "no longer suited her pretty face."

The attack came as the singer was going to her dressing room from the stage after singing to a packed house at Tokyo's Kokusai (International) Theatre in Akihabara, one of the city's main entertainment centres.—United Press.

Selwyn Lloyd Remains Foreign Secretary THORNEYCROFT BECOMES NEW CHANCELLOR

London, Jan. 14. Mr Selwyn Lloyd retained his post as Foreign Secretary in the new British government formed last night by Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister.

The appointment came as a surprise in view of the widespread belief that the post would go to someone not so closely identified with the Suez intervention policy of Sir Anthony Eden, forced by ill health to resign from the prime minister'ship last week.

It was a further indication that Britain's Conservatives adhered firmly to their contention that the British and French armed action against Egypt was justified.

The New Macmillan Cabinet

The new Macmillan Cabinet is slightly younger than the old, the average age being 53 compared with 55 in Sir Anthony Eden's team.

Mr R. A. Butler, 54, who was Mr Macmillan's close rival for the premiership, remains Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons. He also links over the job of Home Secretary, responsible for police and internal security. This reduces the new Cabinet strength to 18 from its previous 19 members.

Mr Peter Thorneycroft, 47, formerly President of the Board of Trade, is promoted to Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr Macmillan's own post under Sir Anthony Eden. This is a key position at a time when Britain is suffering economically from the aftermath of Suez and the nation's annual financial budget is due in April.

3 Lose Office

Mr Macmillan has dropped Mr Antony Head, the Defence Minister, under fire recently from some newspapers and Conservative politicians for his handling of the military aspects of Suez.

Others who vanish from the government are Mr Gwilym Lloyd-George, son of the great Liberal statesman, who was Home Secretary, and Sir Walter Monckton, the Paymaster-General. Sir Walter Monckton was reported to have been one of the Eden Cabinet members opposed to action in Egypt. But it is known that for long he has been eager to get back to law practice, in which he is an eminent figure.

Mr Duncan Sandys, 48, son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill, becomes Defence Minister. He was previously Minister of Housing.

Queen Elizabeth has conferred viscountcies on Sir Walter Monckton and Mr Lloyd-George, and a barony on Mr Patrick Buchanan-Hepburn, former Minister of Works, who is also dropped.

These titles will mean three parliamentary by-elections because the holders are debarred from seats in the House of Commons.

New Ministry

The Queen also rewarded a barony to Sir Percy Mills, a prominent industrialist whom Mr Macmillan has brought into the Cabinet from outside politics. He is named Minister of Power—a vital task in an age when Britain is rushing ahead on atomic energy projects. His department will be the former Ministry of Fuel and Power, now renamed the Ministry of Power.

There are five peers in the new Cabinet compared with four in the old.

Sir David Eccles, 82, becomes President of the Board of Trade. He was previously Education Minister. This post now goes to Viscount Hallam, 49, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty.

Major, though non-Cabinet, posts still to be filled include: First Lord of the Admiralty; War; Air Supply; Pensions and National Insurance; Health; Attorney-General; Solicitor-General; the Minister of State at the Foreign Office; Colonial Office; Scottish Office and Board of Trade; Lord Advocate; and Solicitor-General for Scotland.—Reuter.

The New Team At A Glance

London, Jan. 14. Following is a complete list of government posts announced last night by Mr Harold Macmillan, the new Prime Minister. (X indicates where post is unchanged from the administration of Sir Anthony Eden.)

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Mr Harold Macmillan, 62.

X — Lord President of the Council, the Marquess of Salisbury, 63.

Home Secretary and Lord Privy Seal, Mr Richard Austen Butler, 54 (Privy Seal in former government).

X — Lord Chancellor, Viscount Kilmuir, 56.

X — Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, 52.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, 47.

X — Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, the Earl of Home, 53.

X — Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, 52.

Secretary for Scotland, Mr John Scott MacLay, 51.

Minister of Defence, Mr Duncan Sandys, 48.

President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, 53.

X — Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Mr Derek Heathcoat Amory, 57.

X — Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr Ian Macleod, 43.

Minister of Housing and Local Government and Minister for Welsh Affairs, Mr Henry Brooke, 53.

Minister of Education, Viscount Hallam, 49.

Minister of Power, Sir Percy Mills, 67.

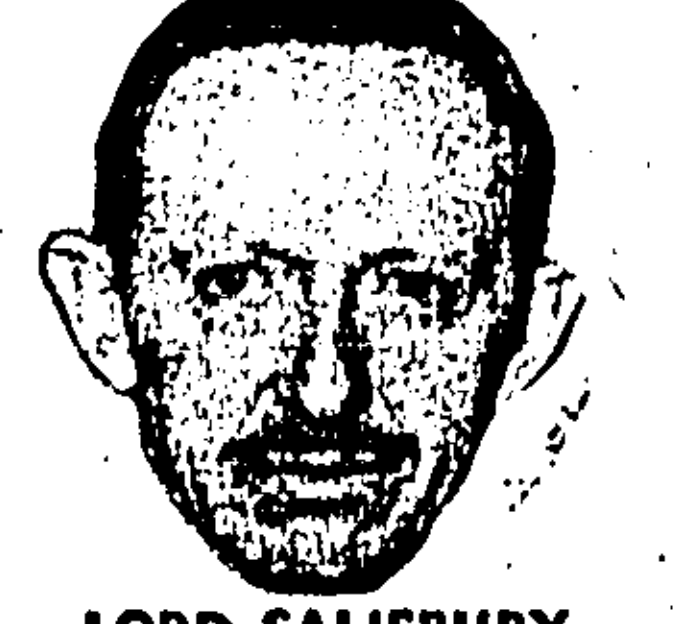
X — Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, Mr Harold Watkinson, 46.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Dr Charles Hill, 52.—Reuter.

LORD SALISBURY TO SUCCEED LLOYD?

London, Jan. 13. The big talking point of the new Cabinet appointments is Mr Butler's acceptance of the job of Home Secretary while remaining Leader of the Commons and Lord Privy Seal, writes Derek Marks, the Daily Express political correspondent.

It appears, says Marks, that Butler is only keeping the Home Secretary's seat warm. A reluctant candidate for office is Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. He has only been left in office to cope with the existing international situation, Marks adds.



LORD SALISBURY

Who takes over as Foreign Secretary when Selwyn Lloyd moves out?

Marks goes on: "One guess only allowed. Right: the Marquess of Salisbury."

Fails Test At 100

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13. Mr William Duff, who will be 101 years old in March, has failed his driver's examination because "they asked me too many questions."

Mr Duff, who began driving early in the century, let his license expire on his 100th birthday. That means he had to take an examination.—China Mail Special.

BULGANIN'S GESTURE

London, Jan. 13. Mr Harold Macmillan, Britain's new Prime Minister, has received a message of congratulation on his appointment from Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister.

The message was delivered by courier last night, but was not received by the Prime Minister until today.—Reuter.

DOCTOR'S BANK ACCOUNTS PROBE

Eastbourne, Jan. 13. Scotland Yard took out a last-minute Court order to examine Dr John Bodkin Adams' bank accounts tonight, just 12 hours before committal proceedings against him on charges of murdering a patient, Superintendent Herbert Hannum, said. That means he had to take an examination.—China Mail Special.

MORE PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN HUNGARY LIKELY

Vienna, Jan. 13. Passive resistance, amounting almost to a general strike, was expected in Hungary today following the government decree proclaiming the death penalty for workers who cause "disturbances" in the factories.

Reports reaching Vienna indicated that the workers of Budapest's Csepel iron and steel complex were on the verge of calling a new "total strike" before the new decree came.

It was not likely any workers' leaders would now invite certain death by calling such a strike. But the mood of the workers pointed to the likelihood of a nationwide slowdown that would have practically the same effect.

First Signs

Signs of major trouble ahead appeared following the Friday demonstrations in which militia backed by Russian tanks fired on workers demonstrating against mass dismissals and government interference with the Workers' Councils.

After reports that four workers had been arrested in connection with the demonstration, most of the Csepel plant staged an immediate strike.

The gesture was particularly dangerous for Hungary's largely paralysed industry because factories all over the country were taking the lead from the Csepel steel workers. Last night the Minister of State, Antal Apró, addressed a meeting of Communist activists in the Csepel plant. It was believed he gave them instructions to take over the lead in the factory from the government-opposed Workers' Councils.

DISINTEGRATION OF CO-OP FARMS

Vienna, Jan. 13. Reports reaching Vienna today from usually reliable sources in Budapest said the disintegration of the co-operative farms in Hungary had been extensive and rapid.

It was estimated that in the western province of Somogy, for example, 80 per cent of all collective farms had been broken up and the land, stock and machinery distributed among the peasants who had been its members.

Throughout the whole country it was estimated that 50 per cent of co-operative farms had broken up.

In some areas the Communist managers had succeeded in withholding the stock and machinery from the members, causing great discontent.

Meanwhile the government ordered that all collective farms broken up during the rising "by force or through the activities of enemy elements" (which could apply to most) must be reconstructed. It was announced in Budapest yesterday.

Peasants who had taken stock of machinery from the collective farms must restore them immediately or be punished by fines or imprisonment.—China Mail Special.

Asylum For Soviet Dr

London, Jan. 13. The Foreign Office announced tonight that Dr Biryukov, a doctor aboard the Soviet ship Sirov, had sought and obtained political asylum in Britain.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the Soviet Ambassador in London, Mr Jacob Malik, had delivered a protest note about the incident to the Foreign Office last Friday.

The spokesman added that Dr Biryukov, who is now in hospital, had expressed a wish not to receive visits from members of the Soviet Embassy. But the Soviet Consul, Mr Startsev, has been authorised to contact the chief surgeon of the hospital where Dr Biryukov is being treated.

The Soviet Ambassador protested earlier this month against an organisation of emigre Russians, known as the "NTS" or "Soldatskiy", accusing them of conducting anti-Soviet propaganda among crew members of Russian ships calling in British ports.—France-Press.

REOCCUPATION

Cairo, Jan. 13. Egyptian General Amr Hilmy announced today that Egyptian forces would reoccupy the town of El Arish, southwest of the Gaza strip, a few hours after the withdrawal of Israeli troops.—France-Press.

Major Shakeup In Kremlin Forecast

London, Jan. 14. Nikita Khrushchev may take over as Premier of Russia in a major Kremlin shakeup aimed at freeing the international Communist movement from blame for any Soviet government decisions, Iron Curtain reports said today.

Authoritative reports reaching here from one Eastern European capital said the shakeup probably would include a sizable promotion for ex-Premier Georgi Malenkov if the Soviet leaders decide to go through with it.

Khrushchev, who is now First Secretary of the Communist Party, consulted satellite leaders about the proposal during recent conferences, the reports said.

THE OBJECT

According to the reports, the object of the reshuffle would be to spare the Communist movement from embarrassment at any measure Russia finds necessary for internal reasons.

They said that Khrushchev's considerations stemmed from the effect of the Hungarian intervention on Communists throughout the world. Hundreds quit the party in disgust.

With Khrushchev heading the Soviet Government rather than the Party itself, he would be free to carry out his policies without involving the Communist movement in name.

This reports reaching here said that a figurehead probably would be installed as Party boss if the shakeup is finally decided on. Malenkov, under the plan discussed with satellite leaders, would become first Deputy Premier responsible for home affairs inside Russia.

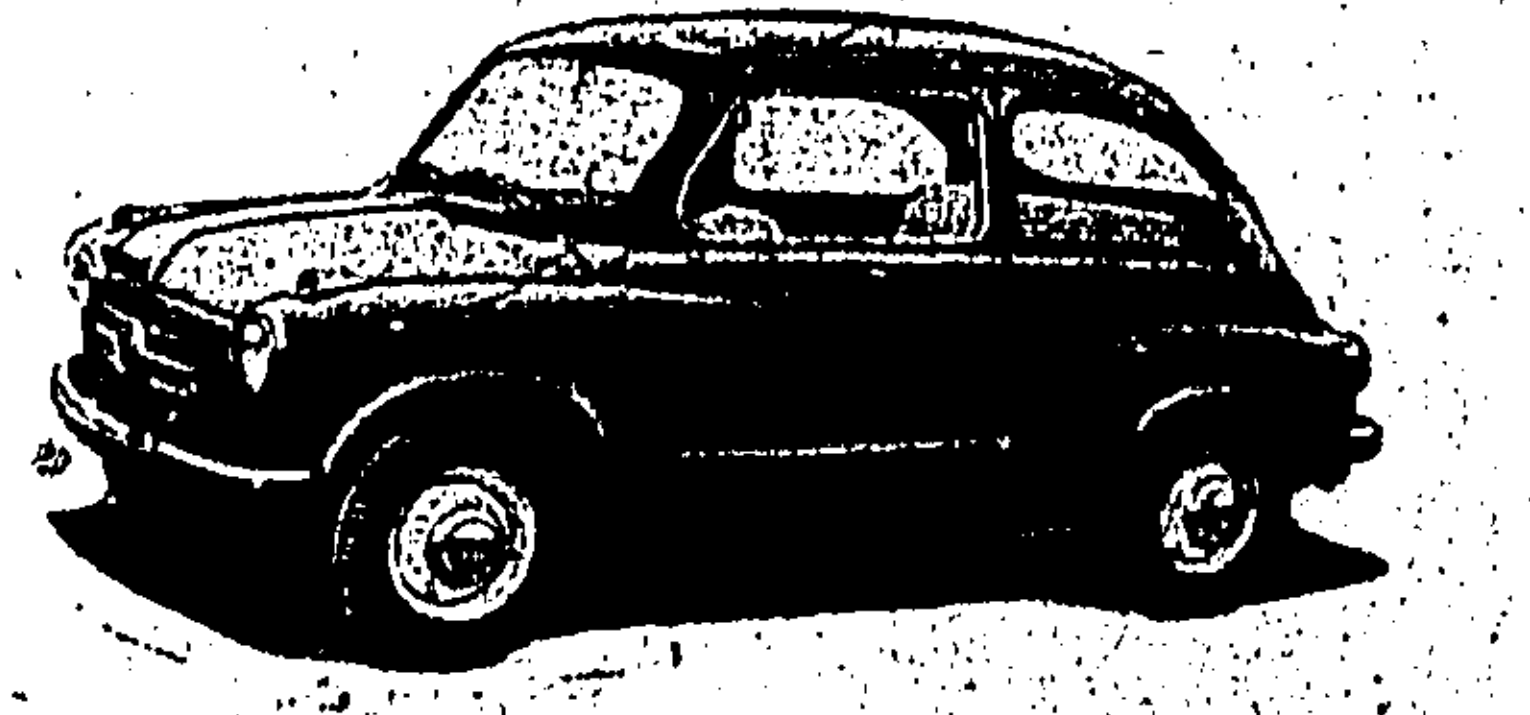
NEW ASCENDANCY

Malenkov's fresh ascendancy in the Kremlin became apparent when he represented the Soviet Government in Khrushchev's secret New Year's Day trip to Budapest.

There Khrushchev and Malenkov conferred with Communist leaders from Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria. It was the first such conference since the Cominform was dissolved.

Later they conferred with Communists' China's Premier Chou En-lai and the Communist leaders of East Germany in Moscow.

The swift series of consultations, taken with a closed meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee in Moscow late last year, indicated major moves afoot.—United Press.



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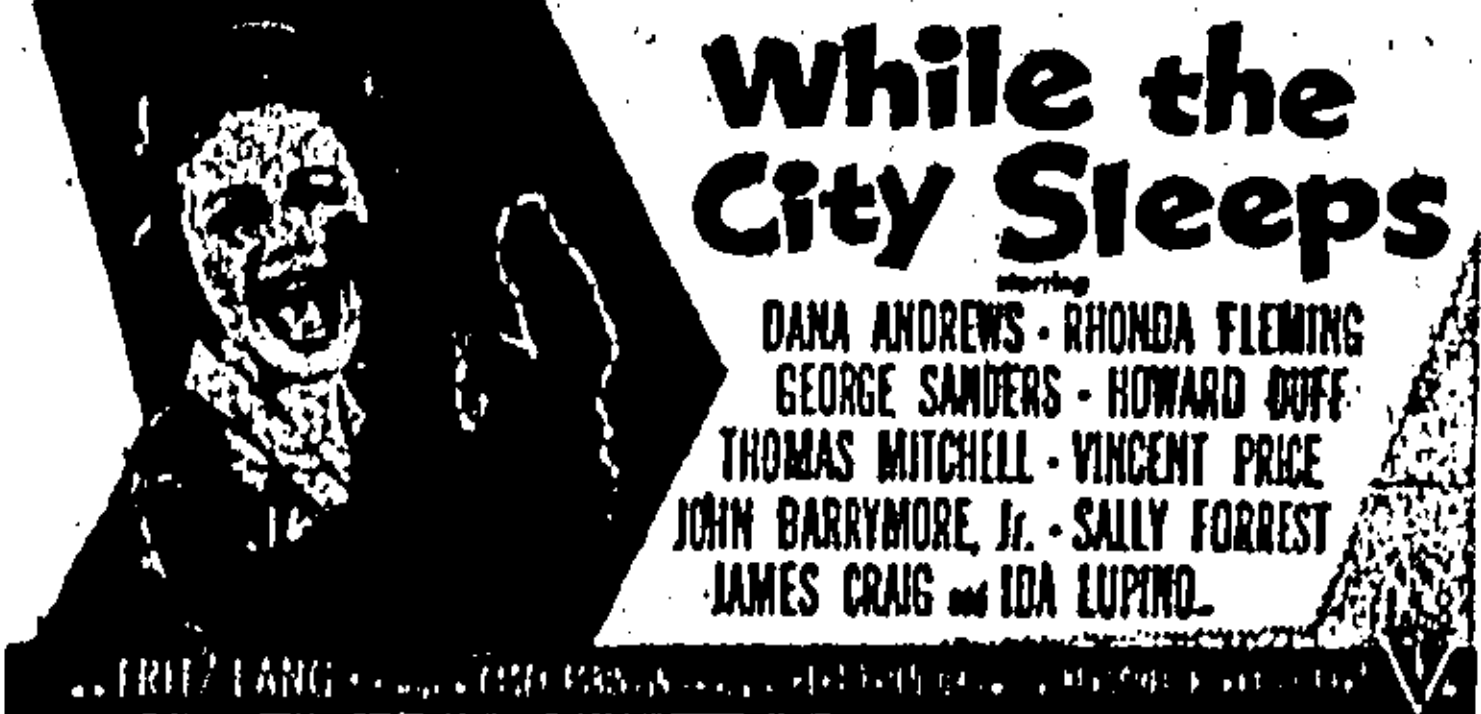


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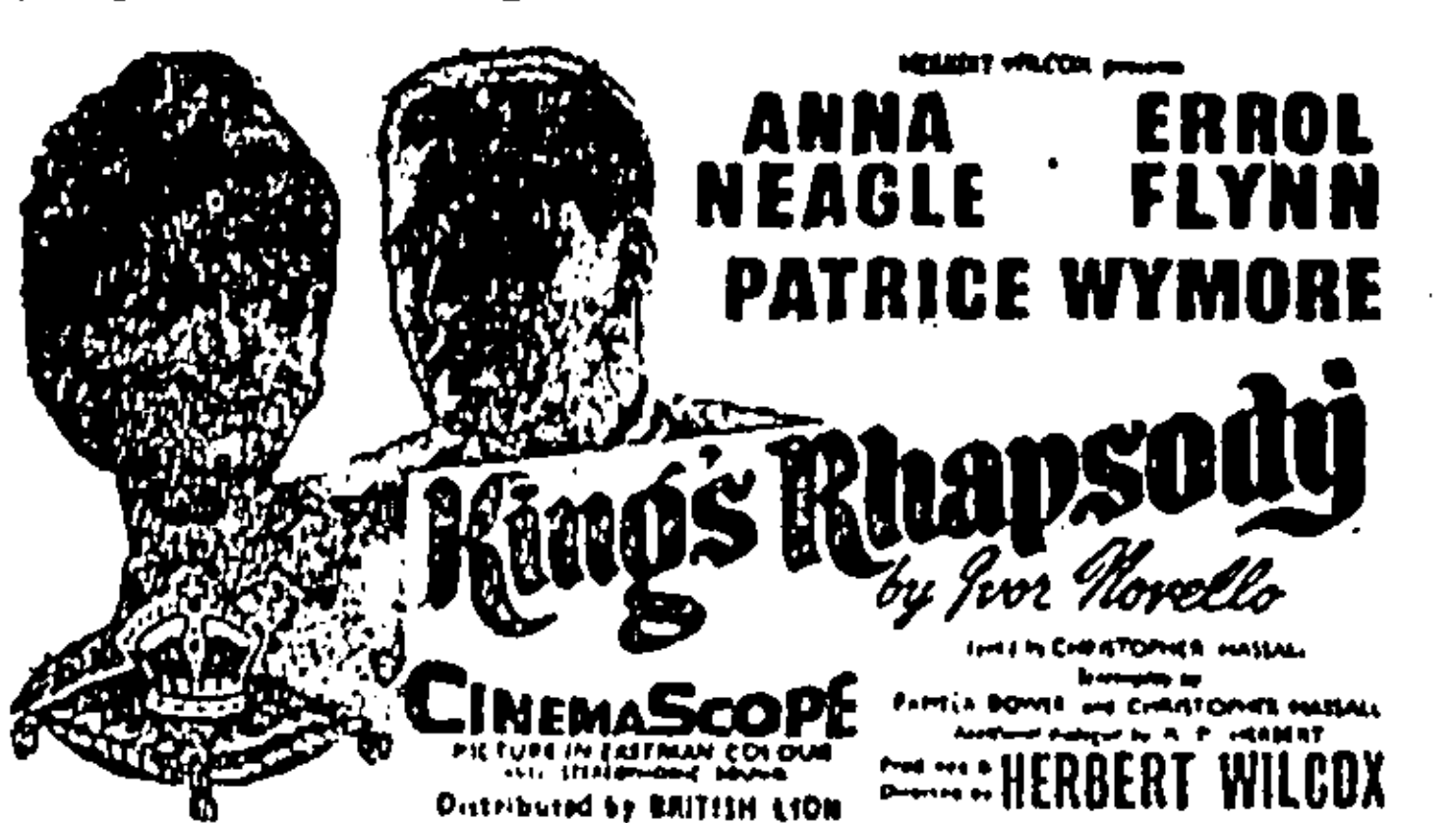
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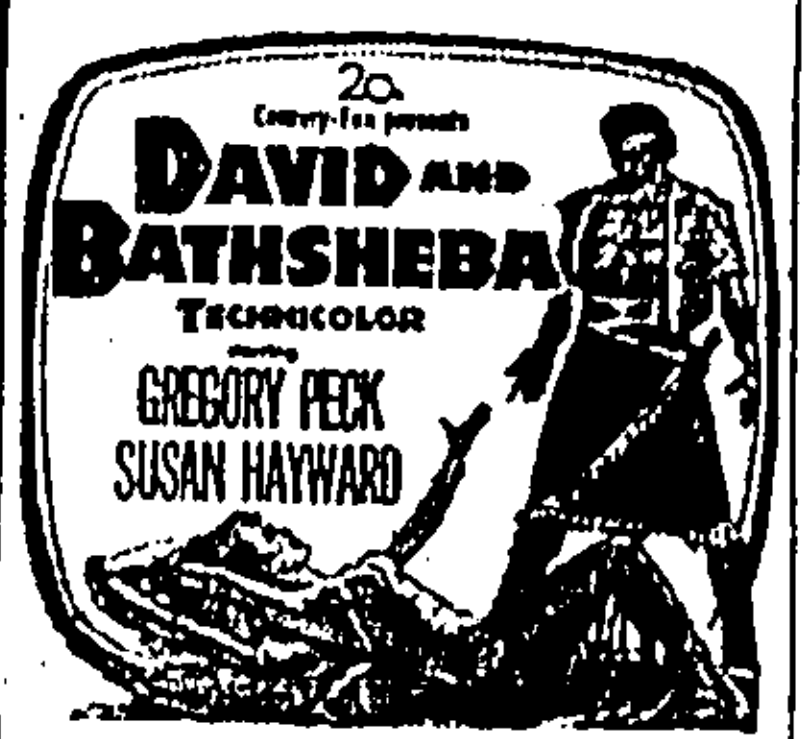
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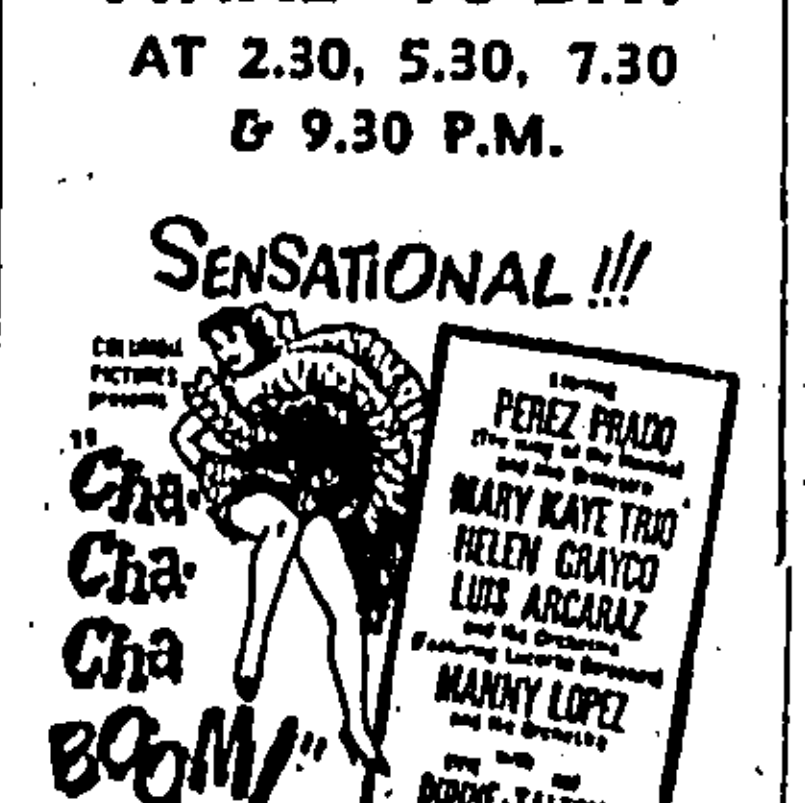
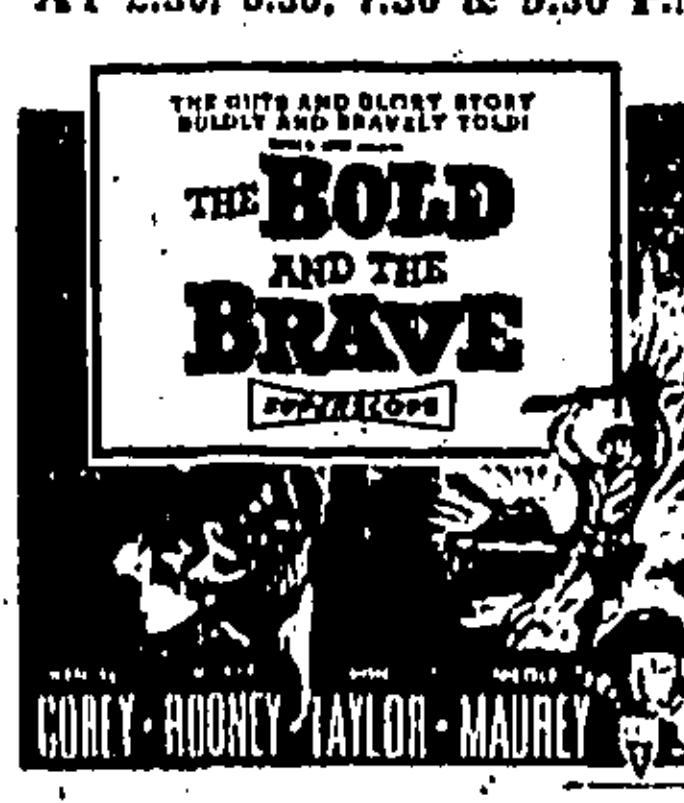
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Poland-China Relations Strengthened

Krakow, Jan. 13. The Polish Prime Minister, Mr. Jozef Cyrankiewicz, said here tonight Poland wanted good relations with the Socialist countries "based on the principle of equal with equals and free with free."

He was speaking at a public meeting held for the Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, who is on a mission to Poland and Hungary to help with further strengthening and unifying of the countries of socialism.

"Our talks with our Chinese friends," Mr. Cyrankiewicz added, "have revealed that they fully understand this—our road of re-forming our life—and this pleases us very much."

"There are in the world, as we know, big nations and small nations as well as very small nations. But the point is, and we all must fight for this, that the co-existence of nations should not be like the co-existence of various kinds of fish living in one pond or lake, the bigger fish devouring the smaller ones."

FIGHTING OPPRESSION

"We are fighting against all forms of national oppression. We are fighting against imperialism, whose fangs were experienced on our own skin when our nation was threatened with annihilation by Nazism."

Mr. Chou said China was still relatively a backward country and should learn a great deal from Poland, which was turning out complete industrial plants and sending specialists to China to help them in their building.

Accompanied by the other members of the Chinese delegation, Mr. Chou is on a three-day tour of the Polish provinces—Krakow, Katowice and Lodz—before returning to Warsaw, whence he will go to Budapest. —Reuter.

Sailing From Algeria To Brazil

Algiers, Jan. 13. A 31-year-old French art photographer, Andre Allegre, is planning to sail from Algeria to Brazil with two companions in a triple-hulled sail-boat which he built himself from ancient Polynesian models.

Allegre today launched the "Kito Roni" (which means "Skyward Glance" in Polynesian) in the little Algerian port of La Madrague. The 3,300 pound ship is 32 feet long, 10 feet wide and draws one foot, nine inches.

The photographer now intends to put on a bridge, an 11-foot mast, a sail of 180 square feet and a five horse-power auxiliary motor.

Allegre and his companions intend to put to sea on February 3, and hope to make an underwater film during their long trip. —France-Press.

Former Envoy Dies

Washington, Jan. 13. Ralph H. Ackerman, former United States Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, died yesterday of a heart ailment at his home in Walterboro, South Carolina, it was reported here today.

The career diplomat, who held posts in Santiago, Rio, Madrid and Lima, was 64. Ackerman last served as Ambassador to the Dominican Republic from 1948 until his retirement in 1952. He held the rank of career minister. He was commercial attaché to Santiago, Chile, for 10 years beginning in 1923, in Rio from 1933 to 1937 and in Madrid from 1939 to 1946. —United Press.

FRANCE UNABLE TO ACCEPT UN DECISION ON ALGERIA

Cot For Monaco's Heir



The specially-designed, hand-made cot from Paris that has been ordered by Prince Rainier and Princess Grace for their baby. Artists and craftsmen took 300 hours to design and assemble the cot, which is of rattan cane and shaped like a caravel. —Express Photo.

PRINCE RAINIER MISSES IN-LAW AT AIRPORT

Monaco, Jan. 13. Prince Rainier and Princess Grace drove to nearby Nice airport this evening to meet Grace's mother only to be told she had been met and driven back to the Palace 38 minutes earlier.

Rainier was saved the embarrassment of missing his mother-in-law on her arrival as she stepped in the car bringing Mrs. Kelly to Monte Carlo. They had Mrs. Kelly wait for a half-hour along the highway to Monte Carlo and they stopped Rainier's car on his return from the airfield.

Shook Hands

The bashful Rainier only shook hands with his mother-in-law as she stepped in the back of his car to kiss her daughter and ride with both of them to the Palace.

The Princess's mother, Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia, had been met at the airfield by Emile Cornet, the new press attaché at the Palace, and his wife, Jeanine.

The three drove together to the Palace at Monte Carlo in a shiny black convertible. A half hour later, the Prince and Princess swerved into the airport in a powerful green car with Rainier at the wheel. Crowds immediately rushed up and told the Royal couple they had missed Mrs. Kelly by a good half hour, and that she was even now on her way back to the Palace.

There seemed little doubt that the Prince and Princess had passed Mrs. Kelly on the road—going in opposite directions—without anyone knowing it.

Angry Gesture

Rainier made an angry gesture with his hand as he was told of the news. He swerved the powerful car around. In a tight turn and headed back to the Palace at top speed in an effort to get there before Mrs. Kelly. Both he and Grace had had their hearts set on welcoming Mrs. Kelly to Monaco themselves—either at the airport or at the Palace.

Greater Freedom For Employers In Spain

Madrid, Jan. 13. Following sweeping wage advances made to Spanish workers recently, General Franco's government has now given greater facilities for dismissing workers than have existed to the present.

The rigid barriers against dismissal have been one of the most cherished by the workers of the labour reforms made under General Franco.

Permanency of employment is preferred by the worker even to higher wages.

The new facilities do not apply to shop stewards, members of factory committees, or labour union officials, in general persons whose activities are most likely to earn them the hostility of the employer.

FLEXIBILITY

This move giving greater flexibility to the movement of labour is applicable only to cases of personal faults by the worker, such as being late for work, drunkenness and similar offences. It does not permit the dismissal of workers because of temporary slackening of industrial demands.

Employers now dismiss workers for such offences without taking the matter to the labour tribunals. But the workers can appeal to these tribunals if they consider the dismissal unjust.

The tribunals can award sums up to one year's wages for wrongful dismissal or can order the re-employment of the worker. —China Mail Special.

Church Service Recordings For Remote Island

London, Jan. 13. Tape recordings of church services may be sent to the remote Orkney Island of north Ronaldsay whose 224 inhabitants have been without a minister since 1947.

The islanders have relied on occasional visits of the minister of a neighbouring island, but he has been able to cross the three miles of sea in his motor boat only once in recent months owing to continuous storms.

Local church authorities at Kirkwall had considered hiring an aeroplane to fly out a minister occasionally but now they think that tape recordings will be cheaper.

North Ronaldsay, northernmost island of the Orkney group off north Scotland, is famous for its native sheep which feed on the seaweed on the rocky shore. —China Mail Special.

Senators Doubtful About Eisenhower Plan

Washington, Jan. 13. Senator Wayne Morse (Democrat, Oregon) said today that this country should not "spill American blood for Arabian oil" in developing a policy toward the Middle East.

He said on the ABC television programme "College Press Conference" that so far he had not been "convinced" of the need for the new Eisenhower Doctrine. The plan calls for the use of American troops, if necessary, to protect the Middle East from Communist aggression.

Could Not Agree

Another Senator who voiced doubts about the President's plan today was Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin), who has frequently clashed with Senator Morse in the Senate. Senator McCarthy, appearing on the ABC-TV programme "Press Conference," said he could not agree that Congress should give Mr. Eisenhower standby authority to use US forces.

He said the White House was only "10 minutes" from the Capitol and the President could seek Congressional approval of any action he wanted to take after an emergency arose. Senator Morse said the Eisenhower Doctrine "could bring us into World War III if someone got trigger-happy" or an Arab leader deliberately provoked Russia into making a military attack.

He said that, instead of acting alone in the Middle East, this country should be sponsoring the creation of a United Nations police force to keep peace in the area. Such a force, he said, would call the "Russian bluff" in the Middle East.

Military Action
He said the Soviet Union was "in no position to make military action" in the area. Senator Morse is a member of the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, which tomorrow open joint hearings on President Eisenhower's proposal. The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, will be the first witness. —United Press.

DECISION ON ALGERIA

United Nations, Jan. 13. France's Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, told the American people today that France could not accept a United Nations resolution on Algeria, because the issue was a purely internal French affair.

Pineau, in an interview telecast nationwide, said this was recognised in a special article of the North Atlantic Treaty. Pineau said the French delegation nonetheless would explain the real nature of the Algerian issue to the UN Political Committee and would back the explanation up by "numerous" statistics and documents.

Pineau said he explained France's plans in Algeria in a lengthy talk with the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, in Washington yesterday. Pineau said he outlined the procedure which France would use in Algeria and Algeria's future status.

Eight coaches of the Beni Mansour-Constantine train were derailed this morning after rebels had sabotaged the tracks. No one was injured. A bus was severely damaged today when it struck a mine near Toulouza, in the Batun region. A Moslem passenger was seriously wounded. —France-Press.

Three Killed

Meanwhile Algerian terrorists today continued their attacks in various parts of the country, killing at least three persons and wounding a number of others.

In Algiers this morning, a Tunisian-born Moslem was shot dead by a terrorist. A European farmer was shot dead by rebels at Lecourbe today, in the Bordj (Arzew) area of the Constantine region.

Another European who was shot yesterday by a terrorist, died in hospital. In Miliana in the Algiers region, a 65-year-old retired railway employee, was wounded by terrorists and a European Reuter.

Repatriation Of Poles

London, Jan. 13. A Polish-Soviet agreement on repatriation is about to be completed, the Polish Foreign Ministry announced today, Warsaw Radio reported.

The radio said the Polish Embassy in Moscow had presented a draft treaty to the Soviet side, and it was expected that a Polish delegation would leave for Moscow in the near future for negotiations and for the signing of the agreement. —Reuter.



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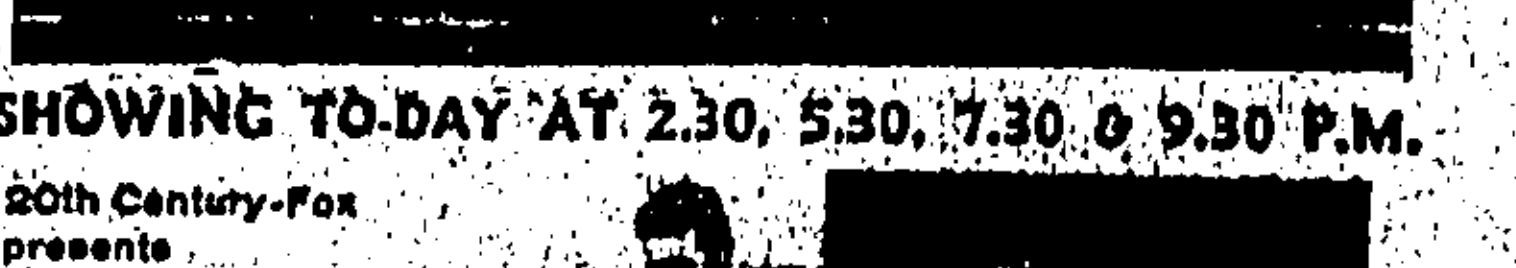


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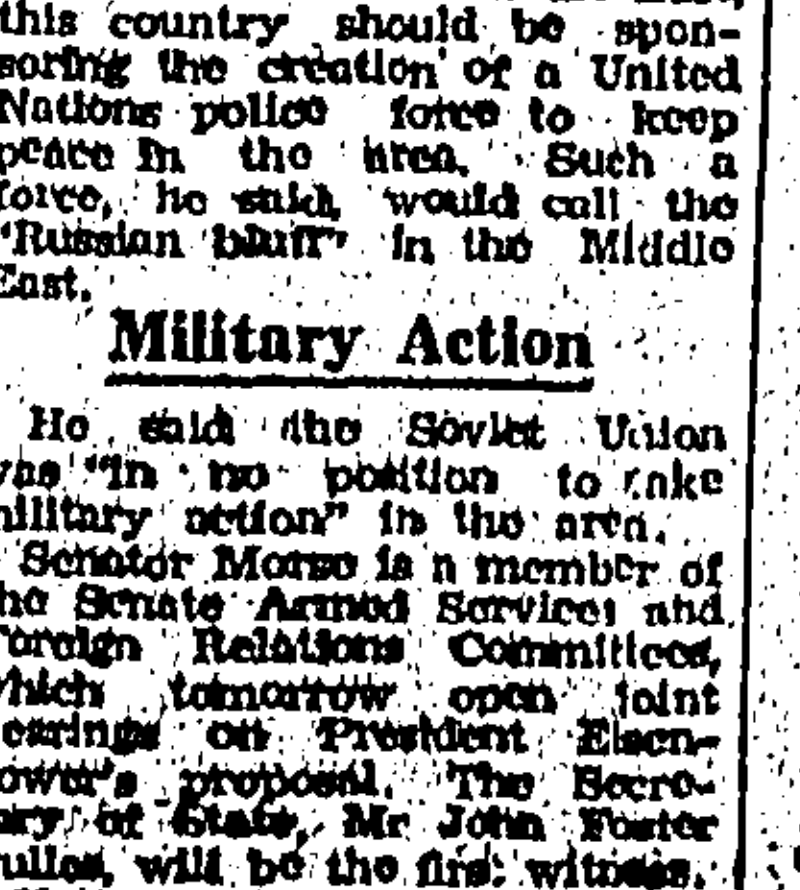
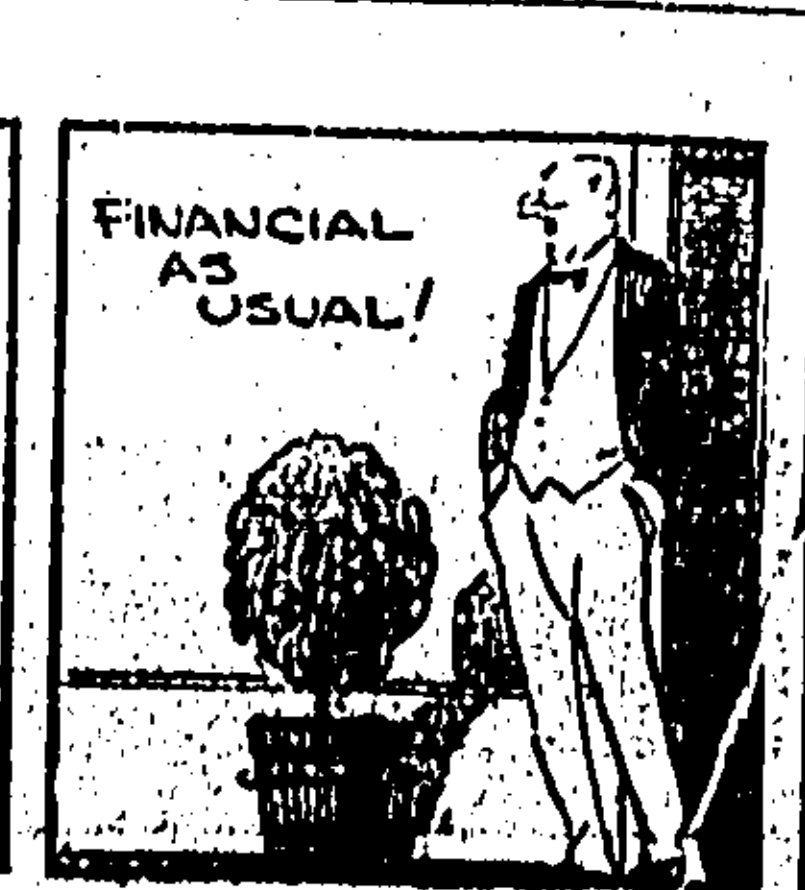
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SOEKARNO MEETS REBELS

Djakarta, Jan. 13. Indonesia's President Soekarno assured a delegation from rebellious North Sumatra yesterday that the Government would "refrain from using force" in its handling of the situation in the island, it was reported today.

Press reports said that Panggabean, leader of the six-man delegation from the Christian Batak sect, told reporters on Saturday after meeting for the first time with Soekarno that the Government of President All Soetrisamidjojo had been following a "divide and rule" policy. The Government has been following a policy of splitting off various religious sects and setting them against each other, in an effort to hold down the spreading Sumatran revolt, Panggabean charged.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION

The delegation, which represents 700,000 Batak Christians throughout Indonesia, called on Soekarno because it said it was seeking a peaceful solution of the Sumatran revolt, in which rebellious army units have said they will refuse to recognise the Central Government's authority until the Soetrisamidjojo Government is replaced.

Meanwhile the revolutionary Buffalo Council in Central Sumatra announced it has granted provincial status to the Djambi and Riau regions—a direct defiance of the Soetrisamidjojo regime. The Central Government had previously announced it would grant provincial autonomy to the regions.

INSTRUCTIONS IGNORED

The Central Sumatra newspaper Haluan said, however, that the Council, under revolt leader Lt. Col. Ahmad Husein, had already given Djambi and Riau their own local governments. Radio Padang, the rebels' chief propaganda medium, announced that the Riau Independence Committee had decided to ignore the Djakarta Government's instructions and to stick by the Buffalo Council's decision.

United Press.

US TO LAUNCH MOVE IN UNITED NATIONS

By JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

New York, Jan. 13.

A bid to set up international control of ballistic missiles will be launched by the United States in the United Nations tomorrow.

The Divine Comedy Translated

Washington, Jan. 13.

Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett has completed a new translation of "The Divine Comedy" of Dante Alighieri, which scholars here regard as a remarkable literary feat having international cultural significance.

The University Press of the University of the South at Seawane, Tennessee, announced publication this autumn of a limited edition of 1,000 copies. Dr. Swiggett is 80 years old. He was formerly Professor of Comparative Literature at Indiana University and the University of the South, and is known also as one of the pioneers in the organization of cultural ties among the American Republics.

After retirement, Dr. Swiggett spent nine years in making a translation of "The Divine Comedy" which would not only interpret faithfully the original but would present it in the identical form of "Terza Rima" which was used by Dante.

United Press.

RUSSIAN PLANE FOR SOEKARNO

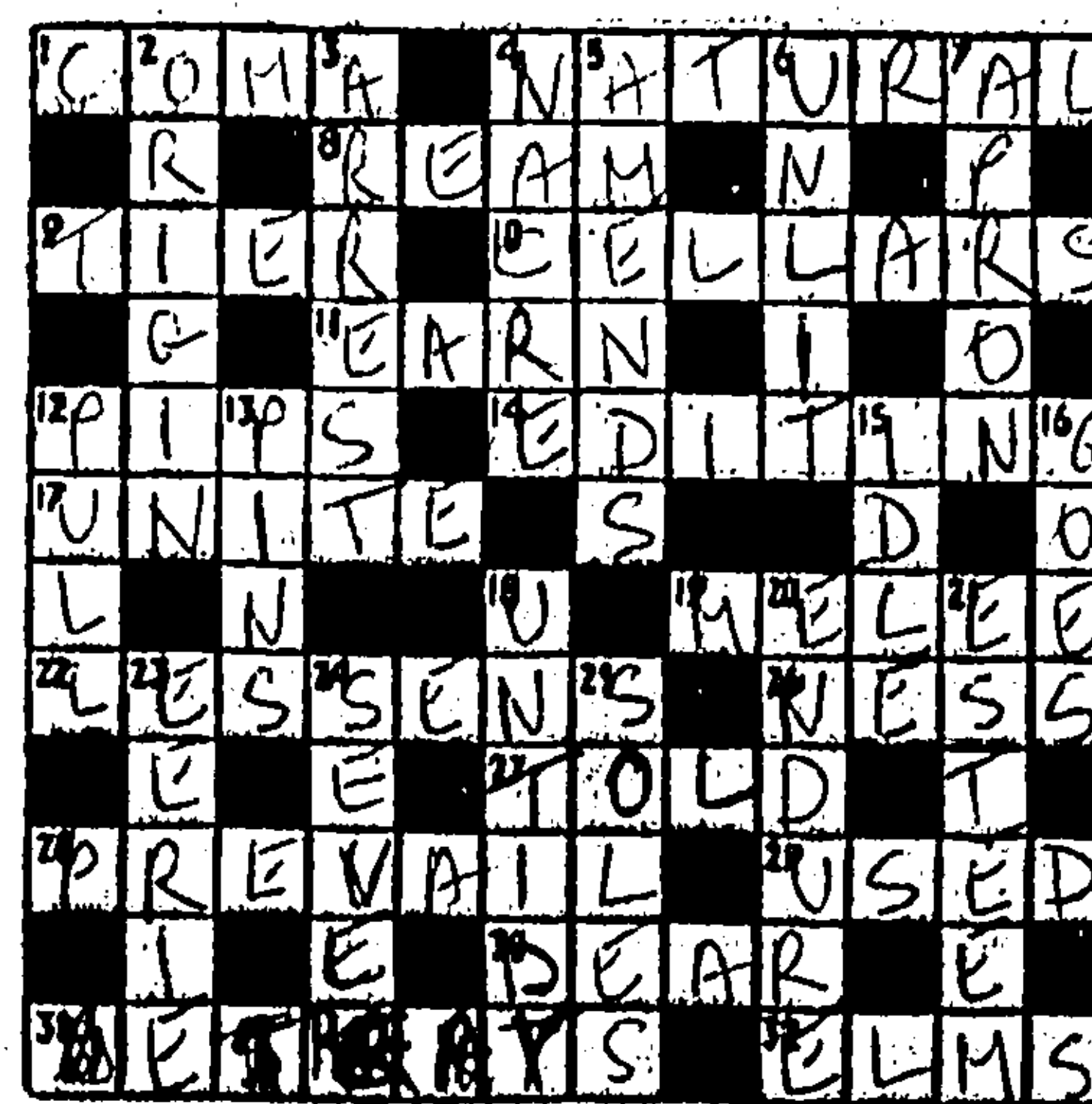
London, Jan. 13.

A twin-engine Ilyushin-14 presented by the Soviet Government to Indonesian President Dr. Soekarno landed at Djakarta airport today piloted by a Soviet crew, Moscow radio reported.

It said the plane would be formally handed over to the President in a few days.

United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Stupid (4).
 - 2 Unaffected (4).
 - 3 Quantity of paper (4).
 - 4 Rank (4).
 - 5 Yacht (7).
 - 6 Downed (4).
 - 7 Are there what make one feel seedy? (4).
 - 8 Preparing for publication (7).
 - 9 Join (6).
 - 10 Attract (5).
 - 11 Diminished (7).
 - 12 Prevalence (4).
 - 13 Relates (4).
 - 14 Gains the victory (7).
 - 15 Accompanied (4).
 - 16 Expectative (4).
 - 17 Is disloyal to (7).
 - 18 Trees (4).
- DOWN
- 1 Source (6).
 - 2 Stop (6).
 - 3 Mother-of-pearl (6).
 - 4 Repetition (6).
 - 5 Not illuminated (5).
 - 6 Finalists (5).
 - 7 They have heads but no brains (4).
 - 8 Lax (4).
 - 9 Departs (4).
 - 10 Slovenly (4).
 - 11 Last (6).
 - 12 Value highly (6).
 - 13 Wags (6).
 - 14 Cut apart (6).
 - 15 Parts of shoes (8).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Duff, 2. Duff, 3. Duff, 4. Duff, 5. Duff, 6. Duff, 7. Duff, 8. Duff, 9. Duff, 10. Duff, 11. Duff, 12. Duff, 13. Duff, 14. Duff, 15. Duff, 16. Duff, 17. Duff, 18. Duff, 19. Duff, 20. Duff, 21. Duff, 22. Duff, 23. Duff, 24. Duff, 25. Duff, 26. Duff, 27. Duff, 28. Duff, 29. Duff, 30. Duff, 31. Duff, 32. Duff, 33. Duff, 34. Duff, 35. Duff, 36. Duff, 37. Duff, 38. Duff, 39. Duff, 40. Duff, 41. Duff, 42. Duff, 43. Duff, 44. Duff, 45. Duff, 46. Duff, 47. Duff, 48. Duff, 49. Duff, 50. Duff, 51. Duff, 52. Duff, 53. Duff, 54. Duff, 55. Duff, 56. Duff, 57. Duff, 58. Duff, 59. Duff, 60. Duff, 61. Duff, 62. Duff, 63. Duff, 64. Duff, 65. Duff, 66. Duff, 67. Duff, 68. Duff, 69. Duff, 70. Duff, 71. Duff, 72. Duff, 73. Duff, 74. Duff, 75. Duff, 76. Duff, 77. Duff, 78. Duff, 79. Duff, 80. Duff, 81. Duff, 82. Duff, 83. Duff, 84. Duff, 85. Duff, 86. Duff, 87. Duff, 88. Duff, 89. Duff, 90. Duff, 91. Duff, 92. Duff, 93. Duff, 94. Duff, 95. Duff, 96. Duff, 97. Duff, 98. Duff, 99. Duff, 100. Duff.

London Sees Commonwealth Fashion Parade



Models line up for the London fashion parade of Lancashire cotton dress styles from the Commonwealth. Each girl models a dress of her native country. From left are: a UK three-piece beach suit; a UK four-piece beach suit; a West Indies dance dress; an East African evening dress; an Australian cocktail dress; a New Zealand cocktail dress; a UK cocktail dress; a Malayan evening dress; and a New Zealand suit.—Express Photo.

China Overtaking Asian Countries In Development

Washington, Jan. 13.

Heavily-populated South and Southeast Asia appeared to be lagging behind China in economic development according to a Colombo Plan report, released by the State Department today.

The annual report, the fifth made by the Plan's 10-nation Consultative Committee, said the problem of mobilizing domestic resources was of "paramount importance" to the area.

"While there appears to have been some increase in development activity for the area as a whole in 1955-56, little change occurred in a number of the member countries and in others a reduction occurred," the report said.

Speed Development

The Colombo Plan, organized in 1950, was designed to speed economic development in India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, the Philippines, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam, Nepal, and Borneo. Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Britain, and the United States also were members of the Consultative Committee.

The report noted that government expenditures for development in these countries amounted to the equivalent of 2,215,000,000 dollars in 1955-56, an increase of 200 million dollars over 1954-55. This was expected to rise to an equivalent of three thousand million dollars in 1956-57.

In addition, external aid of about one thousand million dollars came from six donor nations including the United States, Britain, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The report also noted that government expenditures for development in these countries amounted to the equivalent of 2,215,000,000 dollars in 1955-56, an increase of 200 million dollars over 1954-55. This was expected to rise to an equivalent of three thousand million dollars in 1956-57.

A-Knowledge Share-out Predicted

Washington, Jan. 13.

Carl Durham, Chairman of the United States Joint Congressional Committee for Atomic Energy, said today the United States would undoubtedly be induced to share atomic non-military technical knowledge and materials with an international atomic energy agency, which might include Communist countries.

Durham, Democratic Representative for North Carolina, said the US Congress will have to come round to this eventually since peaceful co-operation of atomic scientists of the two world blocs appears to offer the only hope of an agreement to outlaw the hydrogen bomb.

Durham said he thought President Eisenhower had this thought in mind in his message to Congress last Thursday, when he said he would ask Congress for authority for full US participation in the international agency for atomic energy.—France-Press.

Damascus, Jan. 13.

Former Pakistani Foreign Minister, Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, now a member of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, arrived here today from Beirut, where he had been on a private visit. Zafrullah Khan was received by the acting Syrian President, Nazim Kildan.—France-Press.

'MAD BOMBER' OUTWITS NY POLICE

New York, Jan. 13.

Police of the nation's biggest city admitted today that they were being outsmarted by a mad bomber.

Officials of the New York Police Department said they were too slow to find "the mad bomber of Manhattan" than they were when he planted his first infernal machine on a Consolidated Edison Company window-41 10 years ago and then telephoned to report what he had done.

They know the sound of his voice and that he speaks with an accent. They know how tall he is and what his hand-writing is like. They know he is very clever, probably a lost wolf, operates in the daytime and has a grudge against the giant public utility company.

More Skilled

They also know he is becoming more skilled every day. In the act of making bombs—and they fear one of his devices eventually will kill someone.

Police have worked night and day for years trying to track down this slippery psychopath, but he has succeeded in outsmarting them at every turn. They have questioned more than 1,000 persons in their search for him.

"As far as his identity is concerned, we do not know a thing more than we knew 10 years ago," Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Aron told the United Press in an interview. But Mr. Aron added that the case could be solved in a moment with one solid clue of tip to go on.

The psychopath definitely has placed 32 bombs in public places in New York, but police said he might have placed scores more that have never been found. Twenty-three have exploded, injuring 16 persons. A dud put in a library telephone booth on Christmas Eve set off a country-wide bomb scare wave that is only now beginning to taper off.

23,000 Police

Fifty members of the two police bomb squads have devoted nearly all their time to the mad bomber since he struck on Christmas Eve. Most of the 23,000 members of the police force have worked on the case.

United Press.

New French Ambassador To Pakistan

Paris, Jan. 13.

Bernard Dufournier, the new French Ambassador to Pakistan, today left Paris by plane for Karachi via Geneva and Teheran.

Before his appointment to this new post, Dufournier was adviser at the French Embassy in Brussels.

The 55-year-old Parisian-born diplomat, up until now, has been known as a specialist in European affairs. He entered the diplomatic service immediately after taking a degree in history at the University of Paris.

He has been stationed in Lisbon, Algiers, Zurich and in London during the second world war. He was also the director of economic affairs of the French Foreign Ministry for a time. From 1951 to 1954, he was director of the Cabinet of Maurice Schuman, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and took an active part in planning the unification of Europe. He was later appointed adviser of the French Embassy in Brussels.

GREAT CURIOSITY

Dufournier told an AFP reporter that he now had a great curiosity to go to a country "politically new" to him. He said: "After 20 years of political experience in Europe, I am particularly happy to enter into contact with one of the oldest civilizations of the world was born and which tomorrow will add a top role in international life."

He added: "The talks I have just had with government circles in Paris have revealed to me that there is a strong sympathy in these circles for Pakistan, which in these years has achieved the organization of its political and economic life with a high sense of patriotism, harmoniously reconciled with the sense of world interests."

The new ambassador indicated that he would strive his utmost to translate this sympathy, which he felt personally, into facts.—France-Press.

Proposal To Change French Union

Dakar, Jan. 13.

French African leaders meeting here today approved a motion calling for the replacement of the French Union by a federal republic of independent states freely associated with France.

(The French Union consists of the French Republic, which comprises Metropolitan France, the overseas departments and territories, as well as associate territories and states.)

The motion, approved by the Inter-Territorial Congress for the regrouping of African Parties, was proposed by M. Leopold Senghor, Deputy for Senegal in the French National Assembly.

It called for a merger of French African political parties to work for a revision of the French constitution so as to transform the French Union into a federal republic.—Reuter.

Russia Must Increase Harvests

London, Jan. 13.

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party chief, today stressed the importance to Russia of increasing harvests and raising labour productivity in agriculture, Moscow Radio reported.

He was speaking at a joint meeting of the Supreme Soviet of Uzbekistan, the Council of Ministers and Central Committee of the Uzbek Communist Party. "The problem of raising yields—both material and spiritual—is the problem of the struggle for the productivity of labour," he added.—Reuter.

IKE SEES DROUGHT AREA

Washington, Jan. 13.

President Eisenhower left today by air for the drought-stricken southwest to begin a six-state study of the plight of hard pressed farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Eisenhower's seven-stop inspection tour was to begin tomorrow morning in the wind-blown Central Texas region around San Angelo, Texas.

Then he was to fly on making an aerial survey along the way to Woodward, Oklahoma, and Clovis, New Mexico, for additional ground trips in those areas.

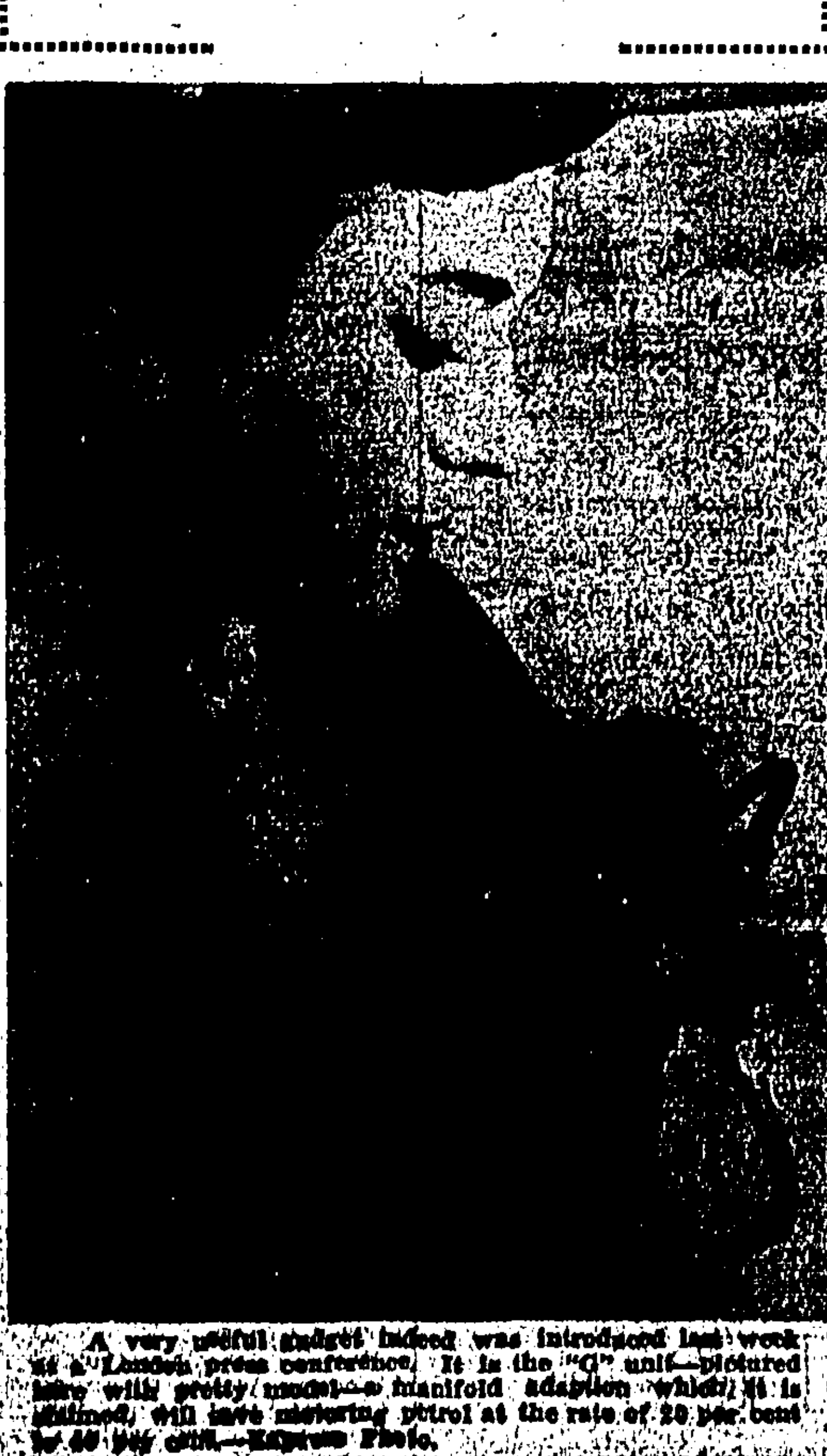
The President was to spend tomorrow night at Davis-Monthan air force base, Tucson, Arizona.—Reuter.

Significant Move In 'Oil War'

Teheran, Jan. 13.

The visit today of Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran to Iranian Baluchistan and the Persian Gulf area, was considered in Teheran to have particular international significance in view of the continuing "oil war" in the Persian Gulf.

PETROL-SAVING DEVICE



A very useful petrol-saving device was introduced last week at a London press conference. It is the "C" unit—patented here with petrol—manufactured in England which it is claimed will save motorist petrol at the rate of 20 per cent to 30 per cent.—Express Photo.

At 21 he appeals to the lonely—lost in a rootless world

ELVIS, The Pelvis, Presley is an ordinary enough young man from Memphis, Tennessee.

Until a few months ago, Memphis was best known for its whisky (dubbed irreverently by John Steinbeck "Old Tenna Shoes") and for its politics which were exemplified by Boss Crump.

Indeed, Memphis was slow to realise its treasure. It allowed The Pelvis to while away his vital early years driving a truck—for which he was paid about \$30 a week. Millions of teenage girls will never forgive Memphis for that.

There were, however, two things which appeared to distinguish The Pelvis from the other specimens of budding Memphis manhood. One, of course, was his pelvis which appears to be made of Indian rubber and enables him to perform various gyrations which would not have amused Queen Victoria but which, nevertheless, are regarded by his admirers as the very zenith of art.

New Art

THE other was the noise he was able to make. Mr John Lardner, a Newsweek columnist, has described this noise as that of a "lovesick motor-boat" and the description appears admirably fair. Mr Lardner, I am sure, intended neither praise nor blame to attach to this description but there are those who feel that this noise is best left to motor-boats—and there are millions who are firmly convinced that it marks a new and glorious departure in the history of art.

LES ARMOUR SAYS
"Mr Presley and his pelvis have arrived. Now the question is: Why?"

But let us keep our sense of proportion. Almost any young man can wiggle his posterior portions and almost any young man, if he tries a little, can make a spluttering noise deep in his throat. Nor is there much point in suggesting that Mr Presley's glory is his guitar playing. Mr Presley does not claim to be another Segovia.

He is of medium height, has rather more hair than most sergeants-majors appreciate, a large, slightly flattened nose, and large, very sad eyes.

He could not compete with Rudolph Valentino.

And yet this young man is a phenomenon.

Rescued

FOR instance, in Jacksonville, Florida, he had to be rescued by a squad car from a screaming mob of fans who were, apparently, determined to cut him up and take home the bits as religious relics.

Fans with similar intentions in Wichita Falls, Texas, broke every window in his car and, in San Diego, California (a normally peaceable, highly respectable community) girls covered the windscreen of his car with their phone numbers, written in lipstick.

Tens of thousands of teenage girls are daily sent into screaming hysterics by his gyrations, vocal and physical.

In one year, his records have earned him more than five million dollars and he has made double that by endorsing

T-shirts and lending his name to the advertisement of various products.

He commanded forty thousand dollars for three television performances and twenty-five thousand for a week at a night club.

He now owns four Cadillacs, one Lincoln Continental, a Messerschmitt runabout and a motor-cycle.

Mr Presley is a man who likes to move about.

He habitually wears his shirts open at the neck, revealing a considerable expanse of not very remarkable bare chest.

Finally, his arrival in what is called "the big time" was sudden and remarkable indeed.

He went one day in Memphis to a record shop and made a private recording so that he could hear his voice. The shopkeeper was surprised by its quality and contacted a man who played records on a local radio station. He suggested that Presley make some more records.

Demand

THESE, in turn, were heard by a man from RCA Victor who had Presley make a record of a song called "Heartbreak Hotel." The record company very soon had to lease plant from other record companies in order to keep up the demand.

Mr Presley and his pelvis had arrived.

Now the question is: Why?

He is associated with a type of music described as "Rock 'n' Roll." This music consists of

rather ordinary, not very tuneful jazz which is characterised by a twelve bar "blues" stanza and a simple, monotonous, melody.

It has certain attractions: First of all the beat is so simple and so regular that anyone can wriggle in time to it. Second, the music can be memorised easily and requires little technical skill to play.

As such, it is ideal for mass demonstrations. No one need feel left out.

To capture a mass audience with "Rock 'n' Roll" therefore requires mainly a personality wholly without inhibitions and a natural talent for projecting it.

Mr Presley has this last to perfection. He can—and does—make a mass audience feel that each and every member of it is his closest personal friend.

But this achievement is rather like the effect of an electric spark jumping a gap: There must be an equal attraction on the other side of the gap.

And why are these audiences, beyond any doubt, wide open to Presley's technique?

Loncsome

BECAUSE, perhaps, America is essentially a lonely country. It is a country whose social values centre around fierce competition. It is a country constantly on the move, a country in which millions of people have no roots.

It is a country where the family unit—however much idealized by the advertisements, praised by politicians, and bolstered by religious leaders—is extremely weak. (Indeed, the fact that tremendous effort must be made to inculcate family values is itself indicative of the fact that family ties are weak.)

These, of course, are generalisations and they certainly do not apply to every American. But they do apply to millions.

And it is to the teenage offspring of these millions—in whom the social problems are accentuated as all social problems are inevitably accentuated in teenagers—that Mr Presley appeals.

He makes them feel that they belong, that they really are his



and large, very sad eyes.

friends, that they really do have a place in the scheme of things.

They take little persuading.

But there is something even more interesting about the Presley phenomenon. He is not the first to achieve this trick. There was Frank Sinatra. After him, there was Johnnie Ray.

And it is obvious that Sinatra had more talent than Ray and that Ray had more talent than Presley.

Another current phenomenon, the cult of the late James Dean, a very young actor who was killed before he had a chance to show any consistently genuine talent at all, illustrates that such is the impulse of the American teenager to find an idol that even a fiction will do.

The social malaise which demands idols, then, seems to be growing stronger and its victims less discriminating.

And Britain

FURTHERMORE, it is not only in America that the phenomenon is powerful. In Britain there have been "Rock 'n' Roll" riots and Presley is already famous although he has never yet been seen.

This suggests that the phenomenon has another element. That element, most probably, is the effect of mass communication.

In the heyday of Crosby and even in the heyday of Sinatra, it took time to make a reputation and an entertainer had to come up the hard way through a long succession of small jobs.

On the way, the second rate and the minor talent was weeded out.

Nowadays when television stations across the country are operating 18 hours a day and gobbling talent at a ferocious rate, the process has changed. Coast-to-coast public relations organisations move in on each new find. Newspapers are fed with sensational stories of his private life, the wild behaviour of his audiences, and the greatness of his talent. This is not necessarily so in Presley's case; but it is the accepted formula for "overnight success."

A few paragraphs seep through into the great newspapers, audiences take their cue from what they read and the next show is likely to erupt in a genuine riot.

So it goes.

The Craze

TO fail to appreciate the latest sensation is to reveal yourself as insensitive, dense, and out-of-date.

From every angle the individual is bombarded with attempts to make him fit the newest group. If he is desperately anxious to fit somewhere, he will respond all the more quickly.

The question is: How long will it go on? The newest crazes seem to disappear more quickly than the older ones did. Indeed, Hollywood rushed through the first Presley film "Love Me Tender" in a month—so afraid is it that Presley may be forgotten before they can get him into the cinema.

No doubt, eventually, the public will become jaded, will respond less quickly, and talent will once again find its place.

EDEN...A MAN OF MANY PARTS

from
Donald Edgar's Notebook

I HAVE just been reading him as the dandy he was in the 'thirties.

There is gossip and gossip. There is the gossip which is just malicious talk based on envy.

There is the gossip based on an intimate knowledge.

And Valentine Lawford, who has written about Eden—and also Lord Halifax and Mr Ernest Bevin—in the current issue of the Cornhill, has an intimate knowledge of his subject.

He was assistant private secretary to all three men when they were masters of the Foreign Office.

But, inevitably at this time, it is the study of Eden that fascinates.

Such information as that Eden "could overwhelm one with fury over matters great and small" becomes important in judging the events of last autumn.

"An official car that broke down in Piccadilly, the importance of a bevy of flashlight photographers, a secret telephone that refused to 'scramble', sometimes threatened to assume the proportions of a hideous departmental faux pas or a major diplomatic reverse."

But Lawford adds immediately that Eden would quickly forget his temper and was kindness itself.

He was always 'Anthony'

THE same traits of character are borne out by Eden's handwriting.

The meticulous, all-observing secretary observes that "those who profess to read character from calligraphy might have interpreted Eden's as denoting a nature at once more impulsive, more sensitive to criticism, and less prone to compromise."

I am afraid that if you have ever referred to the Prime Minister as "Tony" you would have incurred this sensitivity.

He was always "Anthony" in the Foreign Office.

As for his appearance, Lawford confirms one's suspicions that Eden began to realise during the war that his reputation as the best-dressed member of the Government might do him harm.

... knowing that the world is inclined to under-estimate the intelligence, if not the actual moral worth, of notoriously pre-ferable men ...

That is why Eden has for years dressed so badly although many people, including cartoonists, continued to show

An old homburg dusted daily

AS for the famous hat, Lawford reminds us that in wartime he rarely wore a hat at all—although "he still kept a superannated black homburg on a side-table in his room at the Foreign Office, where it was dusted religiously and replaced each day by the charwomen."

You gather, as you read Lawford, that Eden has in a way been a prisoner of the Foreign Office where he won all his earlier reputation.

He looked like a professional diplomat. His background was that of a professional diplomat.

His looks ... "fine eyes, with their fringe of dark lashes, his regular head, handsome hair and well-knit body" ... his clothes in those early days—everything was against his winning a reputation as a statesman outside the Foreign Office.

Of course, it is a reasonable argument to say that the world was right. That, in fact, he should never have tried to achieve a reputation outside the Foreign Office.

They say that no man can be hero to his valet, and a highly intelligent private secretary will probably be rather less merciful but some pleasant aspects of Eden are recorded.

For example, his regard for his regiment, the 60th, in which he served in the First War.

And from that his regard for all fighting men—so that during the last war he would keep an ambassador waiting while he talked to two wounded Canadians.

And then there is his tremendous sense of duty. Lawford comments that for Eden his duty was seneed "most often in terms of England."

During his week-ends at the house he then had in Sussex, he was able to relax only partially. At dinner, in the garden, or on the Downs his mind was on the papers which had been brought down by the Foreign Office messenger.

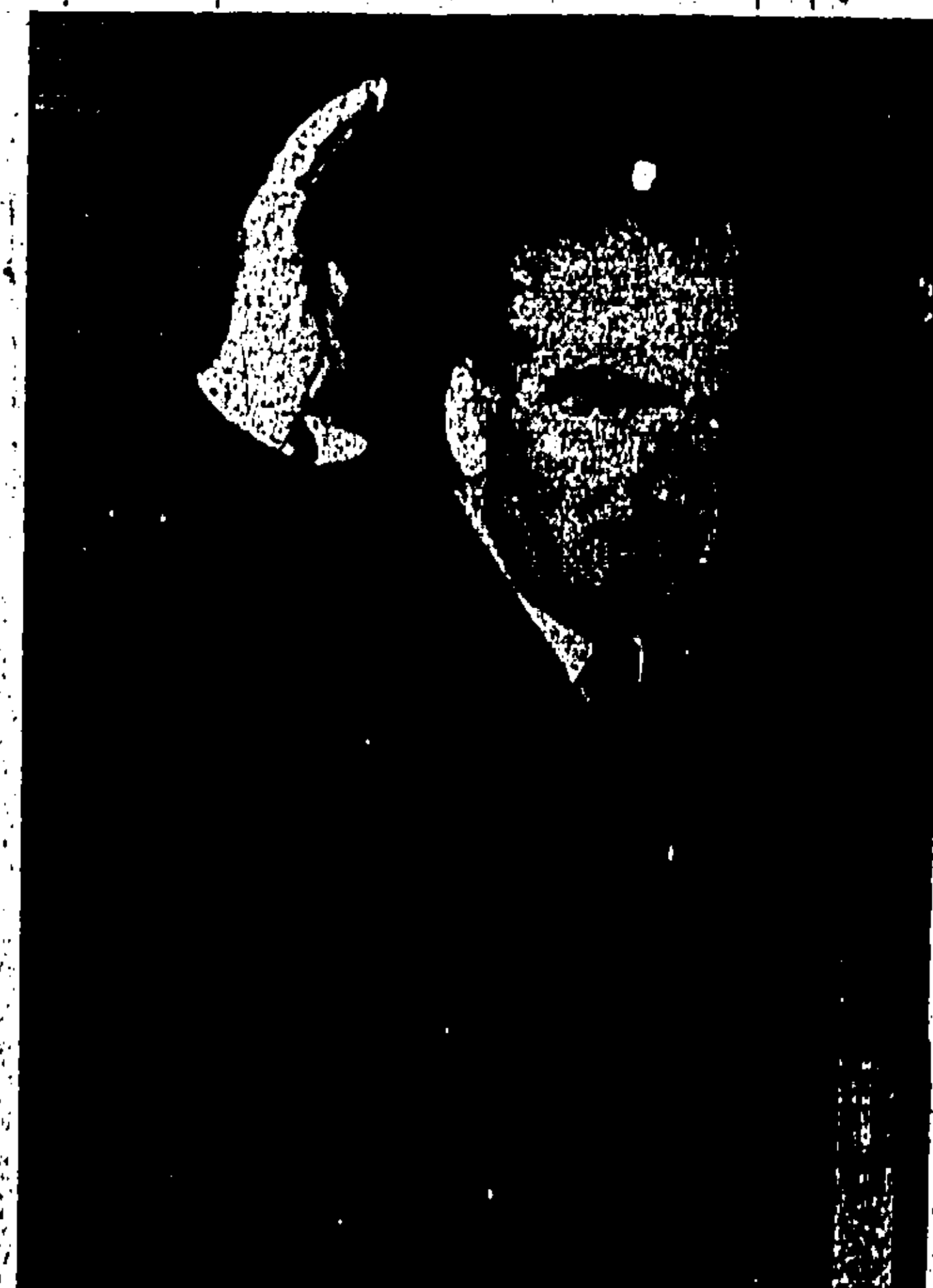
'Isn't that right?' he asked

EDEN'S career as Prime Minister is done.

The details that Valentine Lawford has revealed enable one to fill out the incomplete picture presented in public.

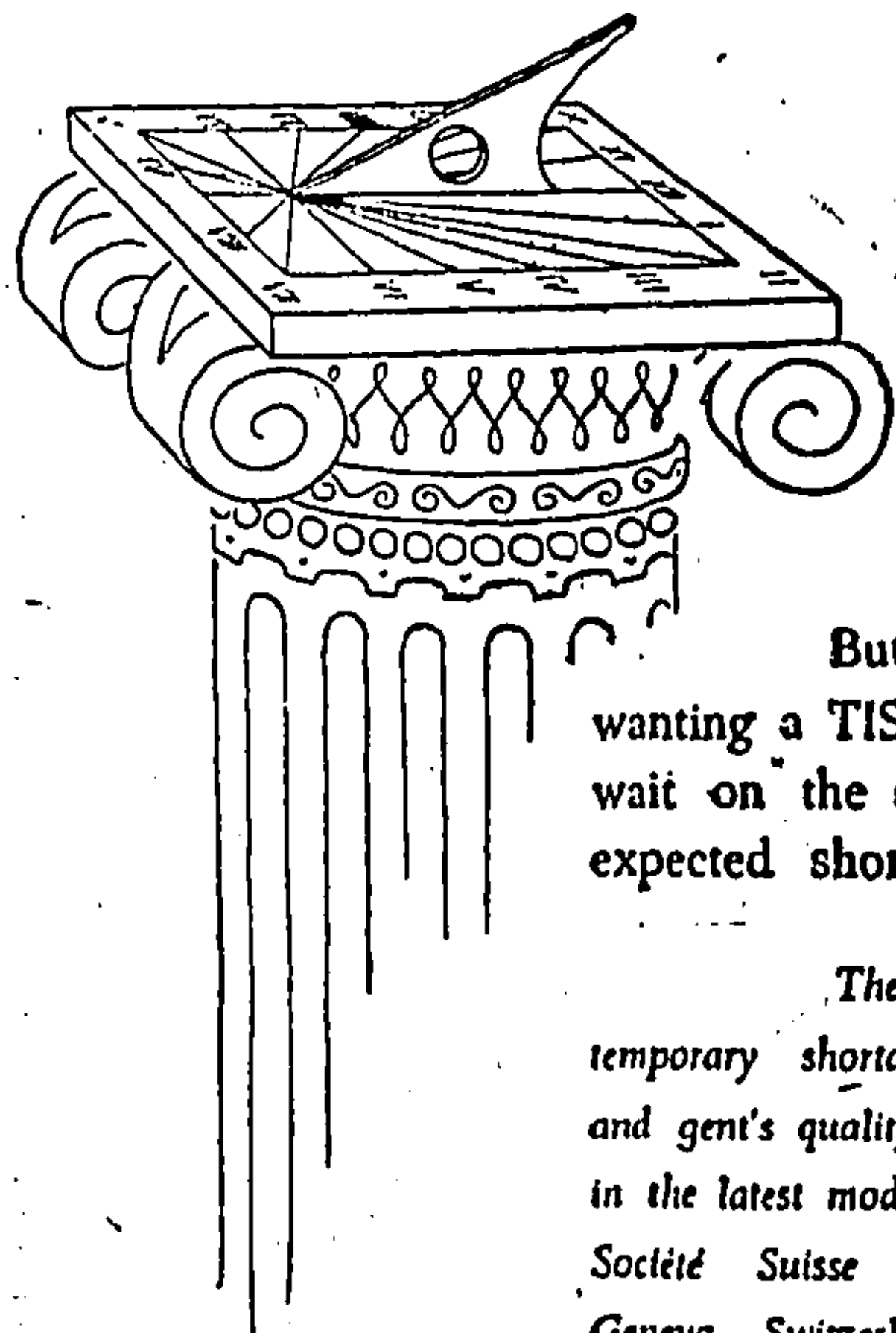
Perhaps the most significant detail in the article is that Eden, when discussing the text of a speech he was to make, would walk up and down the room ... "pausing once in a while to ask the world in general: 'Isn't that right?' or simply to say: 'Stop me if you don't agree with this one.'"

Those remarks are the outward sign of a character fundamentally unsure of itself.



Goodbye, politics!

TIME - WAITS FOR NO MAN



But if you are one of the many wanting a TISSOT timepiece, it will pay to wait on the arrival of the 1957 collection—expected shortly.

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By Thomas Wiseman

New Year suggestions

THIS is the time of year for turning over a new leaf and that is what I propose to do—for certain hand-picked show business celebrities. It is much easier to make good resolutions for others.

First person who, I suggest, ought to turn over a new leaf is Sir Laurence Olivier. I have a suspicion that he has been suffering for some time now from a surfeit of dignity.

This is a condition with possibly serious consequences. Pomposity can easily set in. While Marilyn Monroe was in Britain, Sir Laurence, who was closer to her than most of us, was about the only person visibly unaffected by her proximity. When he became involved in the ballyhoo that she inspires, he had the air of a vicar at a Sunday School outing which has got rather out of hand.

My HOPE

But Sir Laurence, who seems to despise all the vulgar publicity and blatant commercialism that goes with being Monroe, stands to benefit from it most. He should not appear to be so condescending about his bread and butter—nor about his jam.

So I hope that Sir Laurence's New Year resolution will be to lose a little of his dignity. Or, alternatively, to confine himself to Shakespeare.

The news that Ava Gardner is to marry Walter Chalmers seems to suggest that she is turning over a new leaf—without any prompting from me. It was

about time. The world could not have stood much longer the suggestion of not marrying precisely whom Miss Gardner would marry. When Miss Gardner becomes Mrs Chalmers I hope we shall hear no more about the Agony of being Ava; I had got rather tired of hearing how unhappy she is, how lonely she is, how mixed up inside she is, how solitary she is, how gregarious she is and how, basically, simple she is. I kept feeling that somebody ought to put her out of her agony.

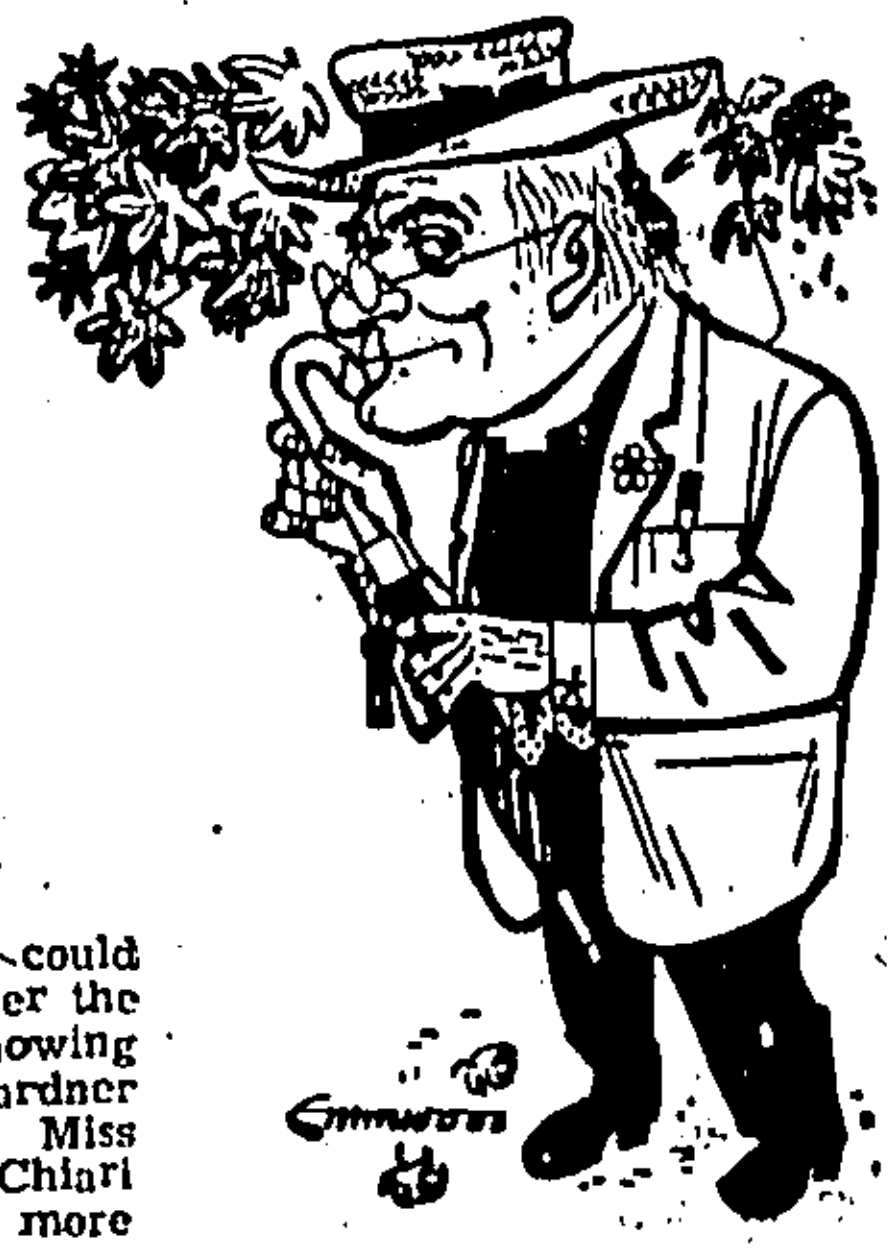
I suggest that Miss Gardner's New Year resolution should be to stay engaged and, in due course, married to Mr Chalmers and to learn cooking. I hope she will be very happy. It is going to be such a bore for all of us if she is not.

Elia Hayworth obviously had already turned over a new leaf in 1955: we have been hearing so little of her, comparatively speaking. In her case, I suggest, she turns back to the old leaf. It was more fun.

Zsa Zsa Gabor's most philanthropic New Year resolution would be to leave at least one millionaire for someone else.

Marilyn Carol might be well advised to buy a bathing suit in 1957, so she will not have to keep on swimming in the nude.

Liberace should change his tailor; Diana Dors should learn to swim—just in case. It might be nice if James Mason took as much pleasure in the society of people as he does in the company of his cats; if Elia Mazarin talked to me; if Joan Collins didn't play any more nuns; if Grace Kelly played Eliza Doolittle; if Frank Sinatra took that chip off his shoulder; if Orson Welles did not do Shylock as a cabaret turn



SIR LAURENCE The cutting has got out of hand.

at the Cafe de Paris; Arthur Miller found something to smile about; if Mario Lanza went on a diet; if Anita Ekberg wore dresses that do not make her look like the front of a Cadillac; if Elvis Presley were called up.

On the other hand it would be disastrous in 1957 if Yul Brynner bought a toupee; if Brigitte Bardot learned department; if Victor Mature met the right girl; if Rod Taylor went to TADA; if Audrey Hepburn changed her hairstyle again; if Rex Harrison started being nice to newspapermen; if Tyrone Power, having tried Shaw and Strindberg, now attempted King Lear.

I RESOLVE...

Provided everybody keeps all the resolutions I have listed upon them, I, for my part, resolve in 1957:

1. To say nice things about Sir Laurence Olivier.
2. Not to make any cracks about: (a) Liberace, (b) Anita Ekberg, (c) Noel Coward.
3. Not to bully Frank Sinatra at Press conferences; not to interview Brigitte Bardot in her bedroom; not to ask interviewees my two stock questions: How much do you earn? (b) Why?
4. Not to mention Marilyn Monroe for at least two consecutive weeks.

SENIOR SHIELD: KITCHEE 3, EASTERN 0

EASTERN LOSE A PLAYER
AND ALL DESIRE TO STOP
KITCHEE'S FORWARD LINE

By "TOUCHWOOD"

Eastern were put out of the Senior Shield competition by Kitchee at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday. The winning margin was 3-0, but Eastern put up only a token resistance in the second half.

The losers thus failed to keep the Senior Shield for another year and at the rate they're going the chances of their holding on to the League title are not very bright.

The main reason why Eastern were beaten was because they were one short for most of the second half. Lau Yee got marching orders from the referee immediately after the interval for fouling Kitchee's right-winger, Szeto Man.

With a depleted side, the Tong Fong boys found the pace set by their opponents extremely difficult to cope with. Kitchee's stalwarts—Kwok Yau, Chan Man-chi, Chan Fui-hung and Szeto Man—played well enough to bring about the downfall of Eastern.

Had Kitchee's Lee Tai-fai been a little more careful with his pot shots in front of Eastern's goalmouth, he could have added a couple of goals to his team's score. Lee continuously shot wide when he could have placed the ball squarely to other forwards who were in better scoring position.

In the Eastern side Yung Pui-dor in goal cannot be blamed for conceding the three goals as he had given of his best to keep the goal-hungry Kitchee forward line from placing the ball past him.

Ho Ying-fun, Hau Ching-to and Chu Wing-wah, although they played well, found the absence of Lau Yee too much for them with the result that they had to play both defensive and offensive moves which no doubt took the sting off their shooting boots.

THE GAME

The game, which was lively and closely contested up to the interval, continued in the same vein in the opening minutes of the second half. But once

Eastern were without their left full back the sway of the match went to Kitchee.

Eastern had a full share of raids though a man short and they could have beaten Tam Nai-huen had their forward line taken more shots in front of goal. The losers made the mistake of over-dribbling and the shots that they managed to get over the Kitchee goalmouth were taken with such careless aim that it wasn't surprising that Tam Nai-huen got his hands to the ball time and again.

Ko Po-keung, the Eastern centre-half, not only had to do his own job but he also played forward whenever his team went on a raiding spree. After Kitchee had opened the scoring by Szeto Man in the 30th minute, the Tong Fong boys pulled themselves together in an effort to get the equaliser.

Time and again they came into scoring position but the strong defence put up by Kitchee foiled their attempts.

When both teams left the field for the breather hopes were high that the start after the interval would see a battle royal.

How wrong these expectations were for Lau Yee in a tackle for possession of the ball with Szeto Man was penalised by the referee and the hushed

silence in the Stadium just about summed up the reaction to this decision.

The thrust of the Eastern forward line, which hitherto had been robust, dropped like the mercury does in a thermometer. Gone was their defence and their chances of beating Tam Nai-huen were made all the more difficult.

Whatever hopes Eastern had of scoring the equaliser went up in smoke when Kitchee's Lee Tai-fai crashed in goal number two from far out after 31 minutes of play.

This goal completely put the Tong Fong boys off their stride for they put up only a token resistance after that against the Kitchee attack.

Nearing full time Kwok Yau, the Kitchee inside-right, had Yung Pui-dor beaten 'all the way' with a lovely shot that gave the Eastern goalkeeper no chance to save.

TEAMS

Kitchee: Tam Nai-huen; Szeto Yiu, Lui Shue-ping; Chan Fui-hung, Lee Ping-chiu, Chau Man-chi; Szeto Man, Kwok Yau, Yung Pui-dor, Lee Tai-fai, Szeto Sum.

Eastern: Yung Pui-dor; Lee Ping-nam, Lau Yee; Toledo, Ko Po-keung, Lee Kwok-wah; Ho Ying-fun, Chu Wing-wah; Ho Tui-fok, Lo Kwok-tai, Hou Ching-to.

THIS WAS A NEAR ONE



Tottenham Hotspur centre-forward Smith shoots out his foot in a vain attempt to score as he falls near the Leicester City goalmouth during the Third Round FA Cup tie at White Hart Lane, London, on January 5. Spurs won 2-0.—Reuterphoto.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Pettit Saved Army South,
But There Was Also
Good Work In The Field

By "RECORDER"

Army South beat Army North by 22 runs at Sookunpoo on Saturday as the Optimists crashed, if only to the tune of three points, at Chater Road. The match between the two Army teams was one of ups and downs. Medium to fast bowler David Pettit was the man of the match, taking eight wickets (including a hat-trick) for 43 runs in 12 overs. He was helped by some very smart fielding, else the decision could have well been reversed.

The joint League leaders, who batted first, were in a very sad position at one stage as the Army North attack of Vickers and Dear had two of them back in the pavilion with nothing on the board and six of their best batsmen, Henry Bedson being the solitary exception, back awaiting tea with only 30 runs on the board.

A seventh wicket stand of 51 by Bedson and Singer, a newcomer to the side, who took second honours in this match to Pettit, saved the situation and the tail wagged up to 100, Bedson carrying his bat throughout for 41.

Vickers claimed the first two wickets—Ball, caught in the gully by Richardson, and Howard-Dobson, caught by Goodall at cover point, before Army South had opened their account. He was to finish up with quite an impressive analysis, nothing worse than 7-4-4-3, but such is cricket that the general consensus of opinion was that his fellow opener, Dear, bowled better stuff though he had only 10-30-3-3 to show for his efforts.

Askeroff reacted to his promotion to No. 4 in the batting order by contributing 11 to the third wicket partnership of 16 before he was held by wicket-keeper French-Blake. Four were down for 19 as Gary Crook was leg before to Vickers.

EVEN MORE DISMAL

Things took an even more dismal turn as Tidey, who generally rallies things in similar situations with Army South, was held by Wise off Dear in the gully with only 22 on the board. Payne scored all eight runs of the sixth wicket partnership when he lost his wicket to Dear.

Then came the Bedson-Singer sixth wicket stand of 51, the latter contributing 22 before he was held by Gibson, fielding at mid-wicket, off Goodall. This was a beautiful catch, Gibson chasing a skied ball almost to the boundary.

The last three batsmen contributed eight between them, Bedson also helping himself to some runs off Goodall and Greenhalgh to bring the Army South score up to 109.

Bedson's undefeated 41 did not resemble any of his best batting in this Colony, many of his runs coming off the edge of his bat, but was in the circum-

stances a most useful contribution.

Army North started out on the task of picking up 110 runs with all the confidence in the world and the first wicket partnership of Alcock and left-hander Gibson stayed together to 18 when the latter was bowled by Pettit's third ball of his fourth over from the pavilion end after having contributed six. Pettit's fourth over was his most damaging. With the first ball of this over he bowled Alcock. His second ball was skied by Horwood for an easy catch by wicket-keeper Payne. His third ball claimed Turnill who fell to a diving catch by Howard-Dobson at silly mid-on.

FIVE IN ELEVEN

Army North were four down for 24. Greenhalgh, next man in, stayed to help with seven runs the fifth wicket partnership of eight, but he went on Pettit's first ball of his fifth over. Thus Pettit, in addition to his 'hat-trick', claimed five wickets in 11 balls.

His next victim, Goodall, was his sixth in 3.1 overs, held by Singer at mid-wicket. Goodall had hit three boundaries and the score was now 46 for six.

Wise, who had come in first wicket down, played on to become Pettit's seventh victim. He had played quiet a while for his 12 and the score was now 57 for seven.

French-Blake had contributed eight to the eighth wicket stand of nine when he was bowled by Padre Williams. The Padre's spinners were not inexpensive and it began to look like any body's game again as Richardson and Vickers made a stand for 18 runs.

This stand looked like it might last into the late nineties if not beyond when Singer held a lovely catch at silly mid-on to make Richardson an eighth victim for Pettit.

Richardson had scored a very useful 10. Dear and Vickers held out for three more runs

THEY TAKE THEIR BAD
LUCK PHILOSOPHICALLY

By ARCHIE QUICK

What does an ambitious non-League club do when it has the chance of Cup fame swept away from it in the last sixty seconds of a tie against Second Division opponents? In the case of Midland League champions, Peterborough United, they take their bad luck philosophically after the first searing burn of disappointment has worn off.

In many years' reporting I have never seen quite such a scene as provided by that closing minute of the Peterborough-Lincoln Third Round Cup tie when London International referee Jack Husband awarded Lincoln, trailing at 1-2, a penalty for a handling offence. What really happened will be a controversial talking point in this Tale of Two Cities for years to come, but let us view it dispassionately. I saw it all quite clearly.

One thing they should be proud of, however, is the brilliance of their inside-forward Dennis Emery, a local-born boy, but a Tottenham Hotspur player. He scored two grand goals. Peterborough also have a valuable asset in Henry Cockburn, who when he was with Manchester United was England's regular right half.

The ball came over from Lincoln's right-winger and their centre-forward soared higher than anyone else and headed goalwards. The ball rapped an upright and centre-forward Hawkins beat the ground in his misery. The ball was edged round for a corner and Lincoln had actually taken the kick when Mr Husband was seen pointing to the 12 yards spot. Then, up roar, and it is to his credit that penalty taker Troops was the one person of the 22,000 present who kept cool and converted the equaliser.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

What did they say? Peterborough manager, George Swindin said it was highway robbery; Lincoln manager Bill Anderson said he saw the handling offence quite plainly. The referee said he saw it and had no hesitation in awarding the penalty, although he went to a linesman to confirm.

To me the cogent point is that centre-forward Hawkins made no appeal, and was in the thick of the fray when play continued. He must have followed the flight of his header goalwards, and would, therefore, surely have seen a defender handle before the ball hit the upright.

It was a remarkable fact that Lincoln's two goals were the first scored against Peterborough at home since Sept. 29, since when they have run up a sequence of 26 goals to nil. It was also their first Third Round home Cup tie, and they have never been in the Fourth Round. So their intense disappointment at the way events worked can be imagined.

Special Mile
Race A Joke,
Says Brasher

London, Jan. 13. Chris Brasher, Britain's 3,000 Metres Steeplechase gold medalist at the Melbourne Olympics, said tonight the reports that he and three other British middle and long distance aces would compete in a special "private" mile race in London was a "joke".

The reports said that Brasher, Brian Hewson (fifth in the Olympic 1,500 Metres at Melbourne), Chris Chataway and Roger Bannister (now a doctor and retired competitive athlete) would run the race at the Duke of York Barracks at Chelsea on January 23.—France-Press.

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Koreans Will
Run Against
Bob Pape

Korean long distance runners, including Lee Chang-hoon, fourth place winner in the Marathon at the Melbourne Olympic Games, will compete against Bob Pape in a floodlit 80 Kilometres International Track Race at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on the evening of February 23.

The Korean Amateur Athletic Association are the first acceptors of the HKAAA invitation to the long distance track race. The Korean AAA named in Chong-wu as a second starter and asked if they could also send Han Sung-chul and one other runner. It is likely that the HKAAA invitation will be extended to the other Korean AAA nominations.

Lee Chang-hoon finished fourth in the Melbourne Games Marathon in 2 hours 28 minutes 45 seconds, 3 minutes 45 seconds behind the winner, Alain Mimoun O'Kacha, an Algerian running for France.

Pape has run a full Marathon distance time trial in Hongkong under 2 hours 20 minutes. He has held the world record for the 30 Miles track run. He has been in great form over the last few HKAAA meetings and has picked up considerably in his speed over shorter distances, as attested to by his new Colony records, for 5,000 and 10,000 Metres.

The HKAAA hopes that favourable replies to its invitation for an International race will yet be received from the Japanese, Pakistani and Burmese Athletic Associations.

The feature 30 Kilometres International Track Race on February 23 will start at 8 p.m. The HKAAA programme for the evening will be rounded out with relay races and jumping events. The relay races will precede the feature race and the jumping events will take place during the 30 Kilometres International Race.

South China Down
Macao Police
3-0 At Soccer

Macao, Jan. 14. South China Athletic Association, Hongkong Soccer League leaders, defeated the local Police football team by three goals to nil in a game played at the Campo Desportivo yesterday.

There was no score during the first half.

In the second half, however, the South China players co-ordinated extremely well and delighted the crowd with very nice football as they exerted pressure to register their three goals.

The Macao Police team, although defeated, played well, particularly in the first half of the match. In the second period, however, they were unable to hold the nippy South China forwards.

South China scorers were Lee Yui-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, and Ho Ching-yin.—France-Press.

Busby Babes For Bilbao
And Supporters Are
Rallying Round Too

By DON REVIE

After all our worries about falling attendances in the League did you notice how the crowd figures zoomed to the near million mark for the FA Cup-ties? Every year the Cup acts like a shot in the arm to the game. And this makes me wonder whether we wouldn't be better off by:

- (1) Curtailing the number of League games.
- (2) Introducing a shorter floodlit European League.
- (3) A League Cup competition in addition to the FA Cup.

I make these points to illustrate how quickly the public rallies round as soon as there is something new. And this brings me to the big talking point of the week—Manchester United's trip to Spain in the European Cup.

For years sports writers have been saying that the day will come when our top teams will fly to faraway places to play top teams abroad—and that their supporters will pay out big money to go and watch these games.

Well, it has happened. Today the League Champions fly to Bilbao in Spain to carry the English flag in the European Cup—and believe it or not, about two plane loads of their supporters will fly out on the following day to see them take on the Spanish Champions.

The fact that this year it is Manchester United who represent England in the competition is beside the point. Next year the competition may be enlarged to include the Cup-holders of each country as well. As the years go on Arsenal, Preston, Luton, Newcastle, Birmingham, Cardiff, West Bromwich, Wolves, Manchester City and all the other glamour clubs may find themselves in this European Cup.

SPORTING PUBLIC

Many of the game's legislators were against it at first because they felt it was too big a burden with our own competitions already crowding the fixture list. But don't let anyone tell you it hasn't fired the imagination of the sporting public.

Many Manchester fans travelled to Dortmund in Germany for Manchester United's last game there. Some will go to Spain and I know at least one man who is reserving his holidays for June in the hope that Manchester United get to the final which will be played in Madrid. And he isn't a Manchester United fan either—but a true sportsman whose club is Sunderland.

The only snag I see about these European Cup games is the necessity for nerveless re-

forces. Make no mistake, Manchester United will think they have walked into the fierce heat of a bull ring when they go to Bilbao. These Spanish fans take the game seriously—and the row they make is ear-shattering.

It is because of this that Matt Busby, Manchester United's manager, has asked for a German referee rather than accept Italian or other Latin officials, who are notoriously excitable.

And there is enough excitement from the Spanish crowds without having the man in the middle in the same state of mind.

I am sure every true Soccer follower in this country will wish Roger Byrne, Duncan Edwards, Eddie Colman, Tommy Taylor and all the other bright Babes the best of luck in Bilbao. After all they are not just players for their club in this competition—they are the representatives of English League football. And next year we may be cheering Cardiff, Wolves or Arsenal in the same competition.

I'm sure the fans in these places will lap up every minute of these glamour games just as they have in Manchester. I understand the Manchester fans can fly to Bilbao, have two nights there and all expenses paid for £20.

Here's one way for the sportsman of European countries to get to know one another. And in this topsy-turvy world, sport is one of the things which can break down national barriers.

ODD GOAL

Got over the FA Cup shocks yet? Strange to think that after the fright they had at the thought of Manchester United going to Spain to take on Bilbao, But as Roger Byrne says: "I don't suppose anything that Bilbao can do will shake us as much as Hartlepool's wonderful rally which brought them from 4-4 down to 3-3—and then they just lost by the odd goal."

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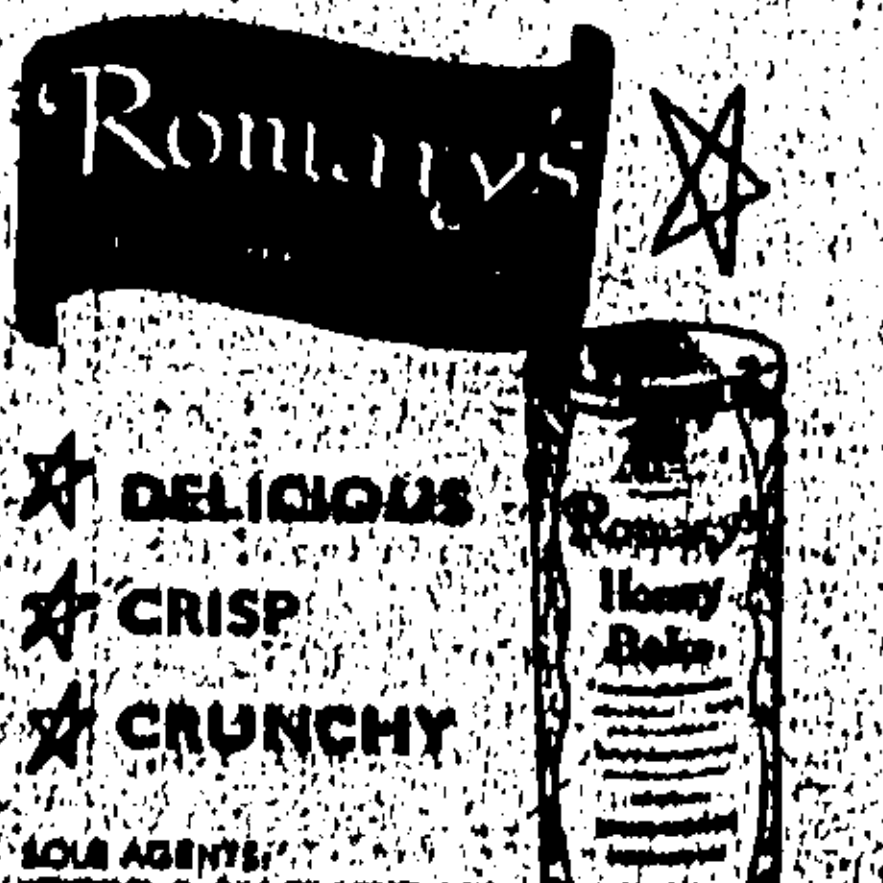
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By "PAK LO"

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Stranraer.....	22	9	8	8	50	51
Dundee Un.....	21	8	4	9	48	40
Alloa.....	22	8	4	10	48	50
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also repeated her performance in the Dixie tourney by defeating the same opponent, Rosita Marla Reyes of Mexico, in the women's finals. Miss Fageros won by scores of 6-2, 8-0 over the first-ranked Mexican player.

Australia defeated his countrymen, Don Candy, here today 8-4, 3-6, 6-2, to win the Singing Bird championship of the Florida West Coast Tennis tournament. The meeting was a re-match of last week's Dixie tournament in Tampa, in which Rose also toppled Candy three sets to two for the title.

Pretty Karo Fageros of Miami also repeated her performance in the Dixie tourney by defeating her same opponent, Rose, in the women's finals. Miss Fageros won by scoring 6-2, 8-6 and 6-1. The ranked Mexican player, Miss Fageros

Tel Aviv, Jan. 1.—Turkey has officially informed the Israeli Football Association that she cannot play in an international football match that had been scheduled for June this year "because of the current political situation in the Middle East," it was learned in a press conference here tonight.

The match was to have been played in Turkey and to have been followed by a return match in Israel. —France-Press.

Tayfield gives a whoop as England skipper, Peter M. behind the wicket by Walte, during the first innings in the S against South Africa at Capetown.—Central Press Photo.

By "TIME OUT"

A WIDE MARGIN
Though the scorecards do not show a wide margin of triumph between the two top-performing teams in yesterday's feature match at 11.30 a.m., the game itself was well worth watching for the weaker Nam Wah squad extended their stronger opponents for five full frames before a disastrous six-hit barrage literally blew them off the park.

The powerful Saints started off with a weak nine on the field, and for three innings pursued a miserable 3-0 lead, but the opening of the fourth saw the Nam Wah boys finally breaking through this 'new' defence with two runs to breathe right down their backs. After the first out, W. K. Chan grounded to Sherry Bucks for a base and ended the life when the men were headed wildly.

catching outfielder Dick Lau with his feet crossed, while Ismail denied the rubber. An infield out then scored Bucks from third base.

The South China seventh saw a score being put up as lead-off man C. M. Tsang singled, stole second, and was sacrificed to third. Y. K. Chan kept the rally alive with a neat punch through the keystone for a run and stole second.

L. C. Booi then took the short for the second out and W. K. Chan flew to Leonard for the third and final out, leaving the score at 10-5 in the Saints' favour.

LOCAL HERO
Although hits in this game were at a discount, the South China's C. M. Tsang connected for three in as many times at bat, local hero L. C. Booi and Rubacky stirred the breeze for the first two outs. Brooks was given a base on 'bunt ball' to load the sacks.

Losing his control momentarily, 'Goose' Wong walked in fully by passing Williamson on balls and allowing Brown to catch the runner on the wild pitch. With two 'ducks in the pond,' outfielder Man present an anti-climax to this frame when he gracefully fanned the air for the third out to leave them stranded.

When his Warrior mate brought the victim back to the game, a wild run in their half of the first, Wong soon settled down to his old reliable fastballing and for the remainder of the game, the Americans did not even get a far as third base.

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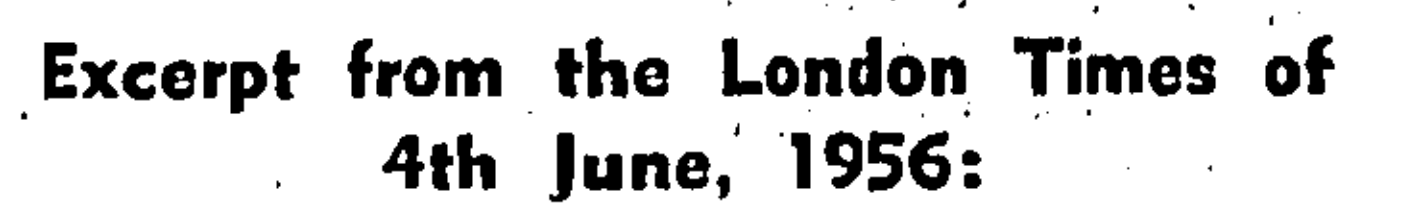
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Auxiliary Fire Service Orders

Twenty-two walkers started in a road race at West Bromwich over the Christmas holiday in a dense fog. Jimmy Lake counted his opponents as he passed them, and was certain he had finished first with 21 of them behind him. Another man sitting on the finishing bench had been adjudged the winner by the officials, but when he recovered his breath he told them that he had collapsed en route and had been given a lift to the finishing line by a milk float. So Jimmy Lake was right after all.

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AEI-THOMPSON TO
BUILD FULL-SCALE
A-POWER STATION

THE world's first nuclear power station
designed primarily for the generation
of electricity and owned by an electricity
supply authority, is to be built for
England's Central Electricity Authority by
the AEI-John Thompson Nuclear Energy
Company Ltd.

The contract, valued at £35
million, is for building
a complete station on a site at
Berkeley, Gloucestershire, on
the estuary of the river Severn,
and was awarded in competition
with three other industrial
groups who tendered
simultaneously.
Design of the station was
prepared wholly by engineers
of AEI and John Thompson
following the publication of the
Government's "Programme of Nuclear Power" in
1955. They had training at
Britain's atomic centres and
have had the collaboration of
the United Kingdom Atomic
Energy Authority.

The nuclear power station
will have an output approach-

ing 300 MW, saving
approximately 1½ million tons
of coal each year.
Two gas-cooled, gas-tur-
bine-motors will be
employed, using natural
uranium as fuel. Each of
these reactors will be situated
in a separate reactor house
surrounded by eight heat ex-
change towers each connected
to the reactor vessel by a gas-
cooling circuit. Steam pro-
duced in the heat exchangers,
by the transference of heat
from the circulating gas, will
be piped to a central turbo-
generator house. The whole
will be controlled from a
central control room.

Fundamentally, the station
is of a similar pattern to the
British Calder Hall plant, but
primarily for the production
of electricity. Whilst it will
produce plutonium which can
be used to enrich natural
uranium fuels, this is not its
main object at Calder Hall.
Electrical output of the station
will be about five times that
of the present Calder Hall plant.

COBALT
THERAPY
UNIT

The construction of a
nuclear reactor in Great
Britain producing high-
activity cobalt emphasised
the need for specially-
designed therapy equip-
ment to house and apply
the new powerful source of
radiation.

Radioactive cobalt with a half-
life of over five years, and pro-
ducing radiation of energy of
more than 1 MeV is an ex-
tremely valuable source of
radiation for therapy.

The Orbital, now in the
course of construction, has been
designed in collaboration with
the medical and physical staff
of the South Wales and Mon-
mouthshire Radiotherapy Ser-
vice and Newton Victor Ltd,
the X-ray department of
Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical
Co. Ltd.

The equipment consists of a
protective container for the
radioactive material and an
annulus providing all the
essential movements in con-
junction with a treatment table.
Enough space is provided for
a source of 10 discs of radioac-
tive cobalt, each with an
activity up to 200 curies. This
cylindrical source is secured in
a recess at the periphery of a
protective disc which brings
the source to the centre of the
smaller sphere in what is
termed the "treatment" position.
The source is motor-driven
to the treatment position and
returned to the "protected"
position by springs.

Safeguards are incorporated
to cover failure of electric
supply in any of the equipment
and to indicate the exact posi-
tion of the source. A beam-
defining device varies the size
and shape of the beam from a
rectangle or square down to a
field 2x2 cm, which is indicated
by a beam of light on the
patient's skin while the source
remains in the protected position.

SMALLER

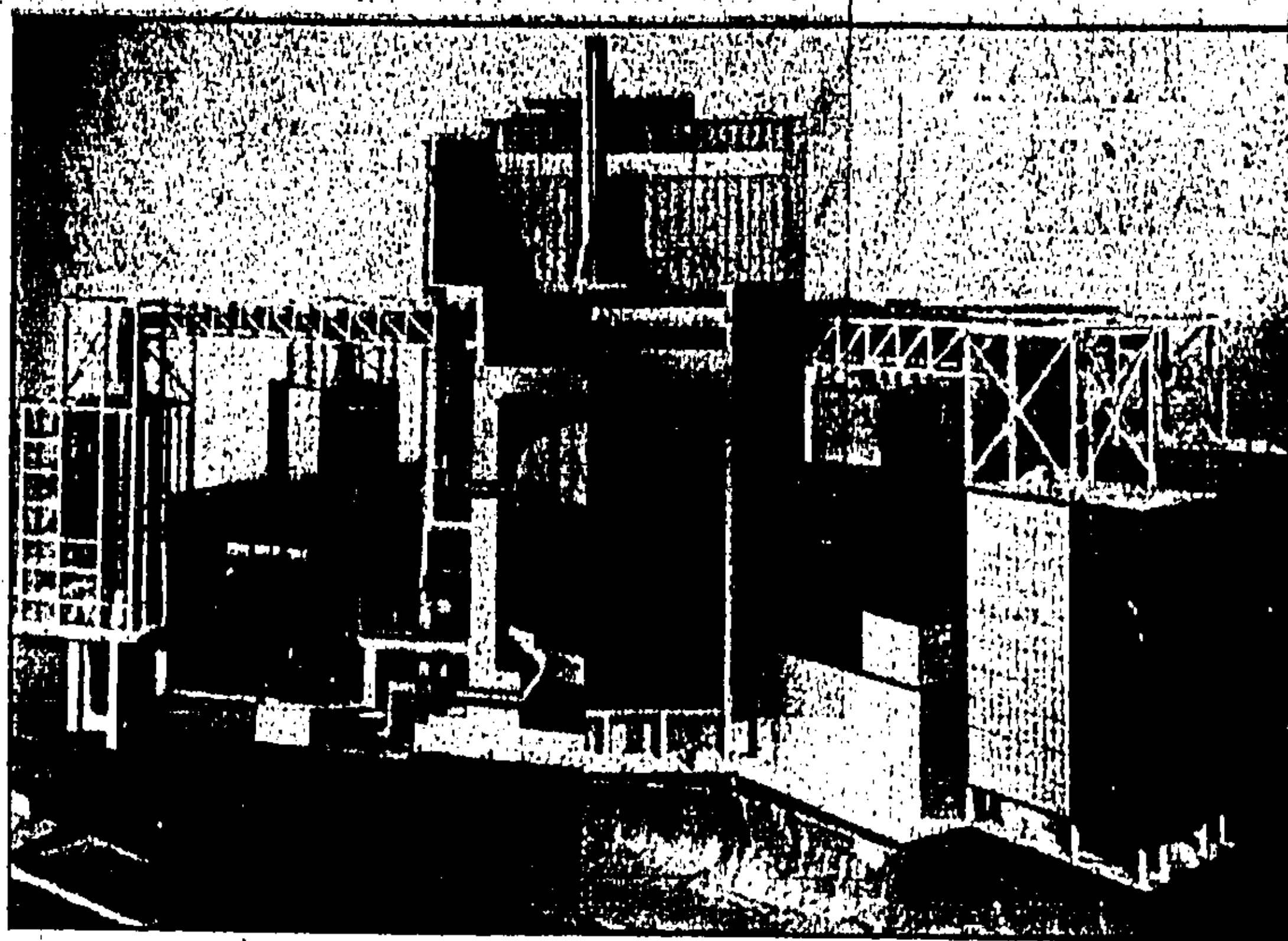
Containers to house the
fission product Caesium 137
can also be supplied mounted
on a similar stand for rotational
or arc therapy or alternatively
on a conventional gantry for
stationary field techniques. As
caesium emits radiation of
energy of approx 600 KeV and
as the source may not exceed
1,000 curies, the container is
smaller and much lighter than
the cobalt carrier.

The motor-driven annulus
rotates about a horizontal axis
on a floor-mounted yoke and
in its normal position the
source is 75 cm from the axis
of the annulus. A consider-
able range of speeds is avail-
able, all constant at any given
setting.

Alternatively, the annulus can
be oscillated through any pre-
set arc in the full circle.
Additional facilities are pro-
vided for varying the tilt of the
container itself to suit different
treatments.

In addition to ordinary
manual adjustment, hand-
wheels provide the final delicate
adjustment of both the move-
ments, with light beams
facilitating the accurate
centring of the lesion with
respect to the axis of rotation.
Vertical movement of the
table top is provided by a motor-
driven hydraulic mechanism.

Fuel element control
mechanisms, switchgear, trans-
formers and the gas circulators
will be produced by the British
Thompson-Houston Company.
Civil engineering work
entailed in the reactor build-
ings, turbine hall and office and
ancillary buildings will be
carried out by two civil con-
tracting firms, John Laling and
Balfour Beatty, who are
associated with the A.E.I.-
John Thompson Nuclear
Energy Company for this
purpose.



A sectionalised model produced by John Thompson, showing one of the reactor houses
complete with heat exchange towers, for the nuclear power station to be built by the A.E.I.-
John Thompson Nuclear Energy Company Ltd. for the Central Electricity Authority at
Berkeley, Gloucestershire, at a cost of thirty to forty million pounds.
The sectionalised portion shows one of the heat exchange circuits in which gas carries
heat from the reactor to the heat exchange towers.

NEW BBC TELEVISION STUDIOS

The British Broadcasting Cor-
poration has recently put into
operational use new television
studios in West London, which
represent the world's most ad-
vanced design in studio tech-
niques.

Most of the electronic equip-
ment for these studios has been
supplied by Marconi. This
includes ten camera channels,
together with Vision Mixers of
an entirely new type, and a
considerable quantity of ancil-
lary equipment.

Studio One is equipped with
four Marconi Mk. III cameras
using 4½ inch image Orthicons,
while Studio Two uses three
similar cameras. An additional

spare camera is provided
in each studio, while a base
maintenance spare camera
has also been supplied. "Black
Stretch" circuits are incor-
porated in the Camera Control
Units to give improved gradua-
tion in the darker parts of the
received picture.

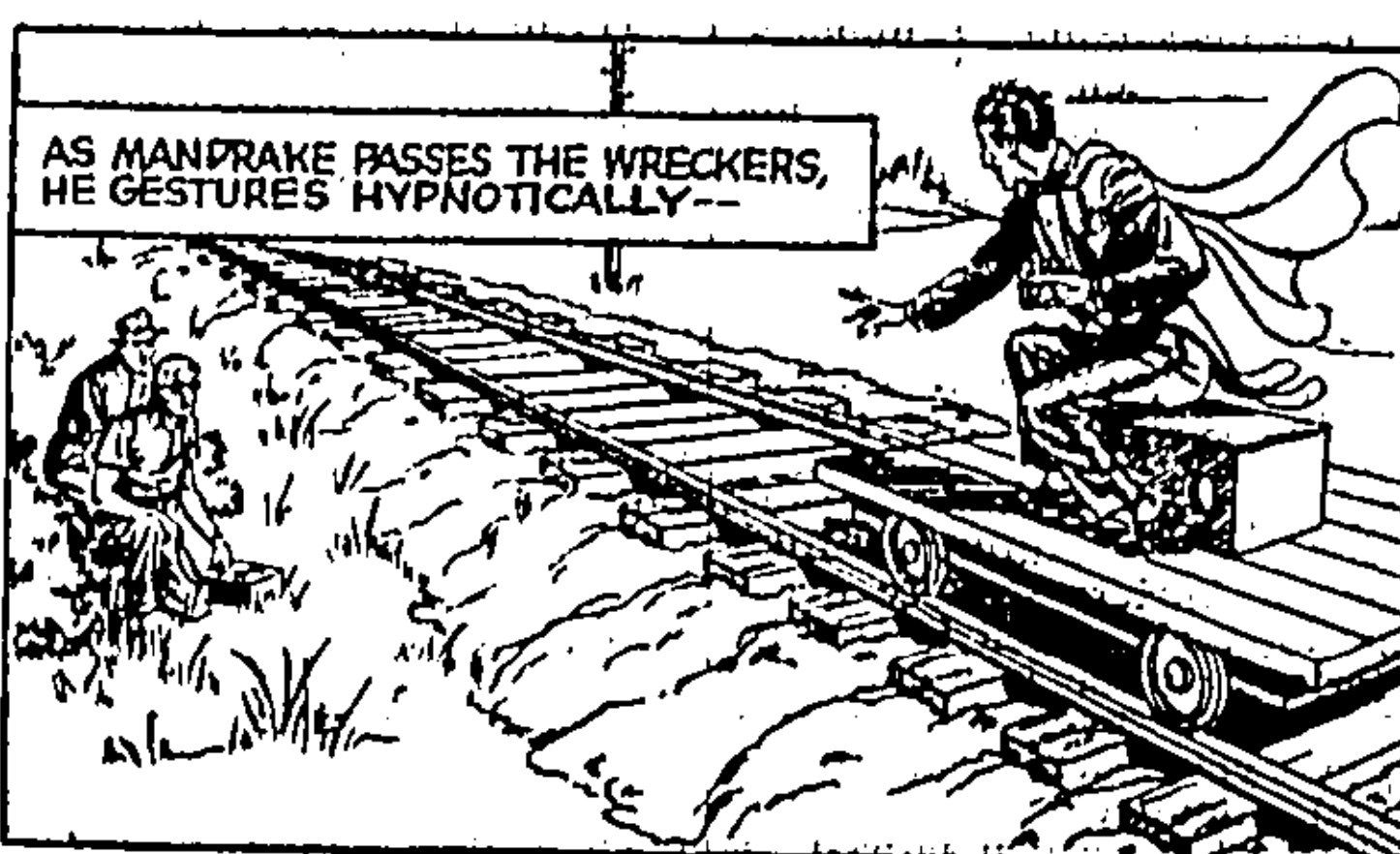
The Vision Mixing equipment
is of particular interest, being
of a very advanced type. Very
flexible in operation it has been
designed to meet all require-
ments. It will simplify the
smooth presentation of such
items as captions appearing
over background shots, and will
prove particularly valuable at
the beginning and ending of
productions, where such pre-

sentation must be changed
rapidly.

In addition to the above
equipment, Marconi's are also
supplying six similar camera
channels for a studio at the
B.B.C.'s Television Theatre in
London, and a further four of
the new Vision Mixers for use
in other studios.

A very large quantity of
Marconi television studio equip-
ment is in use both in Britain
and overseas. Australia, Brazil,
Canada, Italy, Sweden, Thai-
land, USA and Venezuela are
among the countries to which
Marconi have supplied televi-
sion studio equipment. Marconi
television transmitters, also, are
in use in many countries besides
Great Britain.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



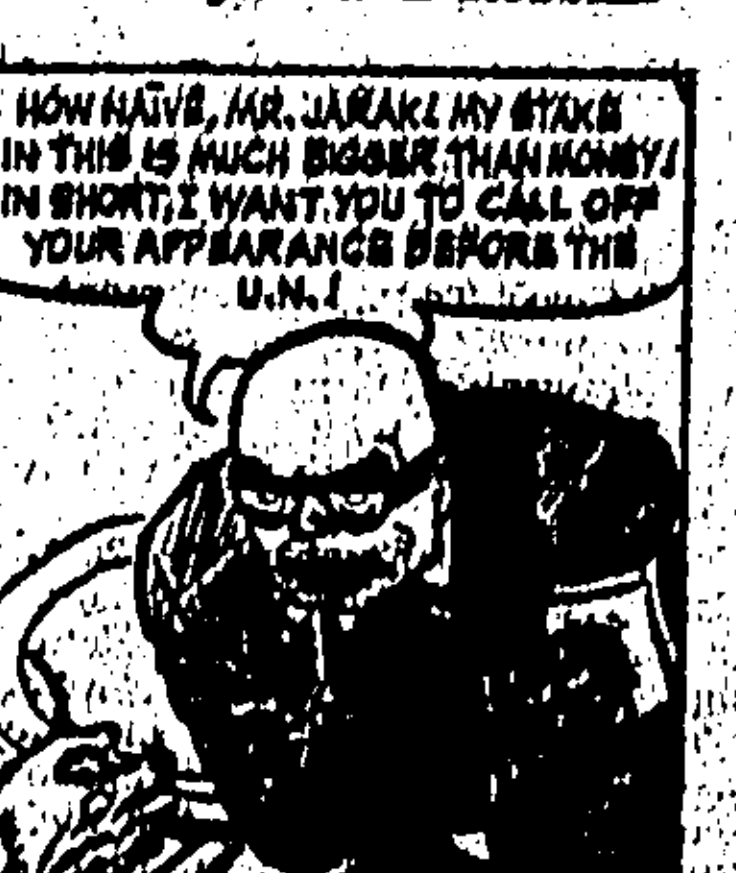
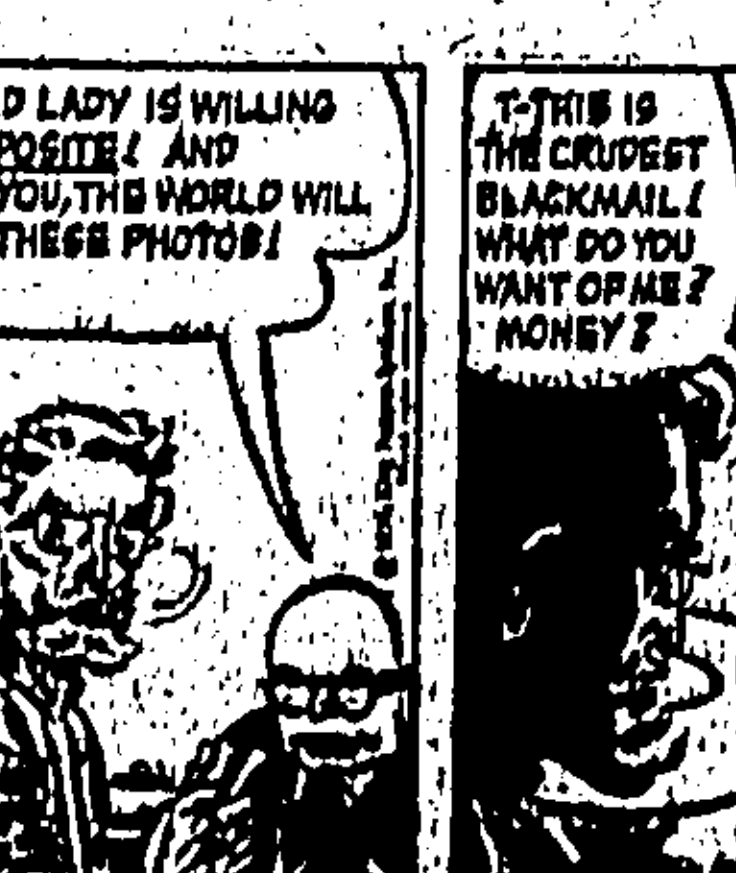
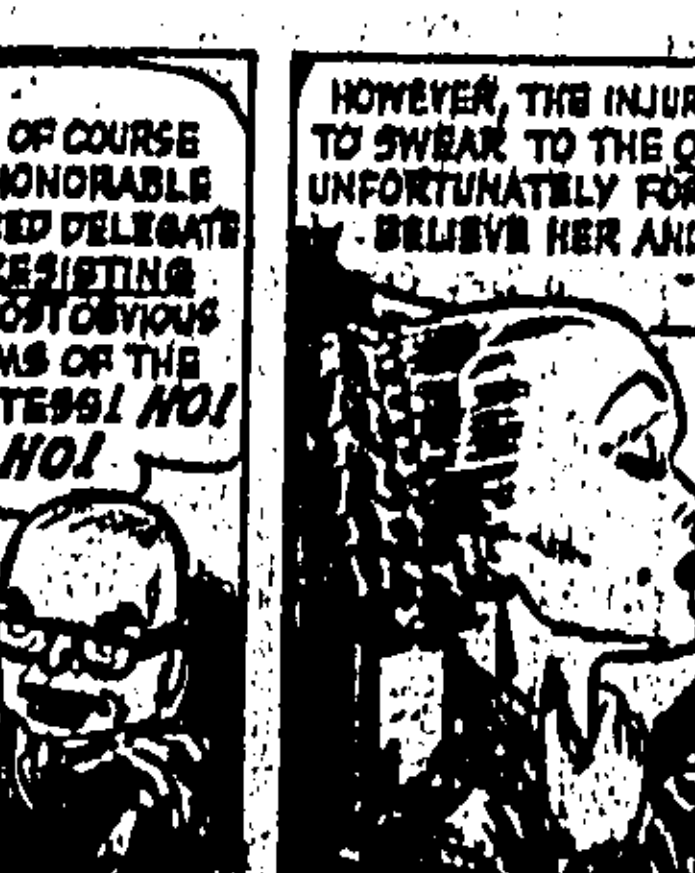
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TRAINING TO USE
MODERN
FARM MACHINERY

By PETER GILES

AGRICULTURAL machinery manufacturers in
the United Kingdom regard it as part of their
service to customers to provide instruction in the
maintenance and operation of the equipment they
sell.

The nature of this instruction
varies with the type of equip-
ment supplied; many of the
larger firms not only offer
courses to their agents and
customers, but have established
large and well appointed farm
mechanisation schools on a
permanent basis.

One of the most interesting
things about these schools is
that the courses are so practical
that the lack of a mutual language,
where it exists, seems to be no
bar to progress on the part of
overseas students.

Practical Demonstrations

Let us examine a little more
closely the agricultural machi-
nery schools maintained by three
of the foremost tractor manu-
facturers in Britain—that of the
David Brown Companies at
Motham, Huddersfield, York-
shire, England; the Massey-
Harris-Ferguson Organisation at
Stonleigh Abbey, Warwickshire,
England; and of the Ford
Motor Company Ltd. at Ebor-
ham House near Chelmsford,
Essex, England.

Classes at Motham are small
and instruction personal. No
more than nine are included in
any one class, and all instruction
courses are supplemented by
films which show equipment in
operation.

In addition to the above
equipment, Marconi's are also
supplying six similar camera
channels for a studio at the
B.B.C.'s Television Theatre in
London, and a further four of
the new Vision Mixers for use
in other studios.

Operational courses consist of
one week's instruction on David
Brown tractors and implements,
with a further week on the
implements which may be used
in conjunction with those
tractors. Students are shown
how to get maximum efficiency
out of their tractor and its
engine and how to set and ad-
just the implements used. The
whole course is based on
practical demonstration in the
field.

'Service courses' are divided
into three sections. These deal
with diesel and kerosene
engines; wheel tractors; and
crawler tractors. Under the
supervision of skilled instruc-
tors, students on the engine
courses, slip down and reas-
semble engines and make a
close examination of each com-
ponent part.

Included in the syllabus for
wheeled and crawler tractors is
practical work on engines,
transmission, hydraulic systems,
power take off and the like.

In recent months students from
India, Pakistan, the Union of
South Africa, Malaya, New
Zealand and Thailand have been
trained at the school.

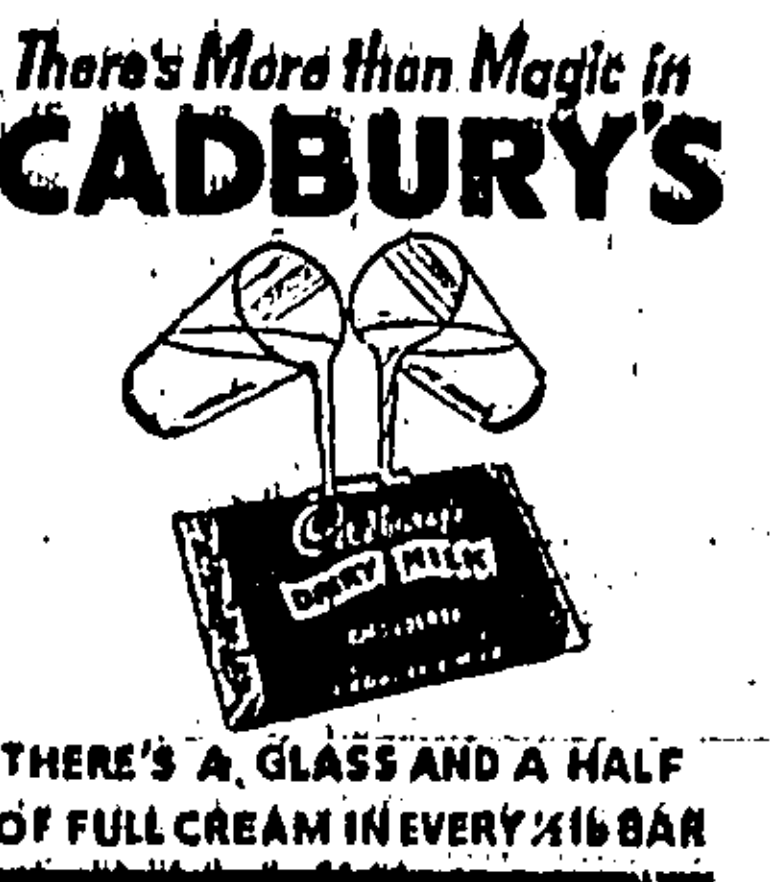
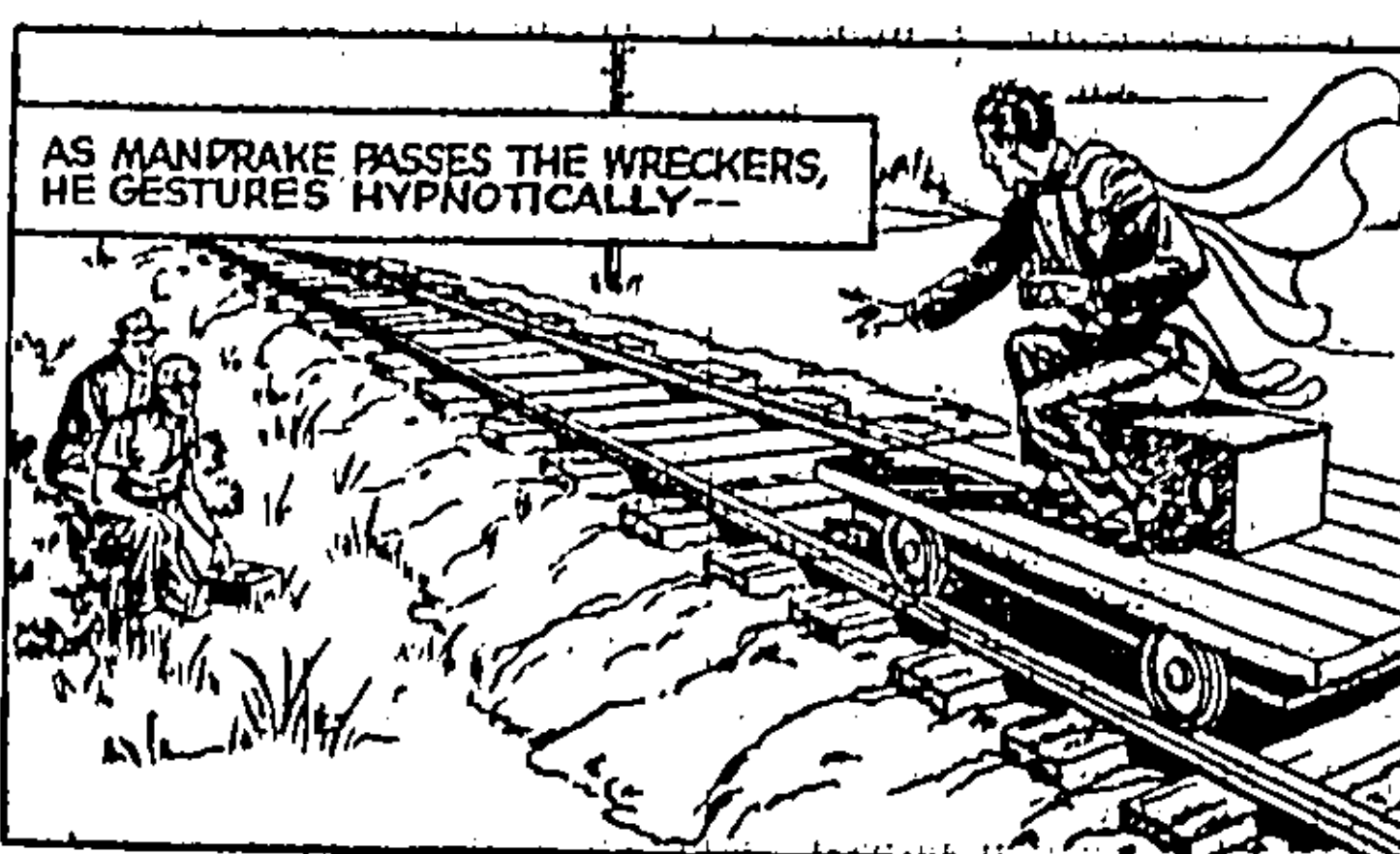
The Massey-Harris-Ferguson
school of farm mechanisation at
Stonleigh Abbey gives instruc-
tion each year to some 750
students from over 100 different
countries.

The school is housed in a
large country mansion. Some
hundred acres of the park which
is attached have been taken over
by the school for pioneer oper-
tional and instruction work,
which includes a field course, a
workshop service course, a
combined field and service
course, and a separate mechan-
ised course for overseas pupils.

Wide Range of Conditions
Bortham House, headquarters
of the Ford Motor Company
of the Ford tractor and im-
plements, is a typical early 18th
century country mansion. It
now contains modern lecture
rooms, a cinema, dining and re-
creation rooms, and bedrooms
for 20 students.

Field equipment at the farm
attached to the house includes
tractors and a full range of all
types of machinery to use with
them. The 70 acres of demon-
stration ground are cropped so
that every tillage operation can
be demonstrated for as long as
possible throughout the season.
The varied nature of the soil
also offers a wide range of
farming conditions.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



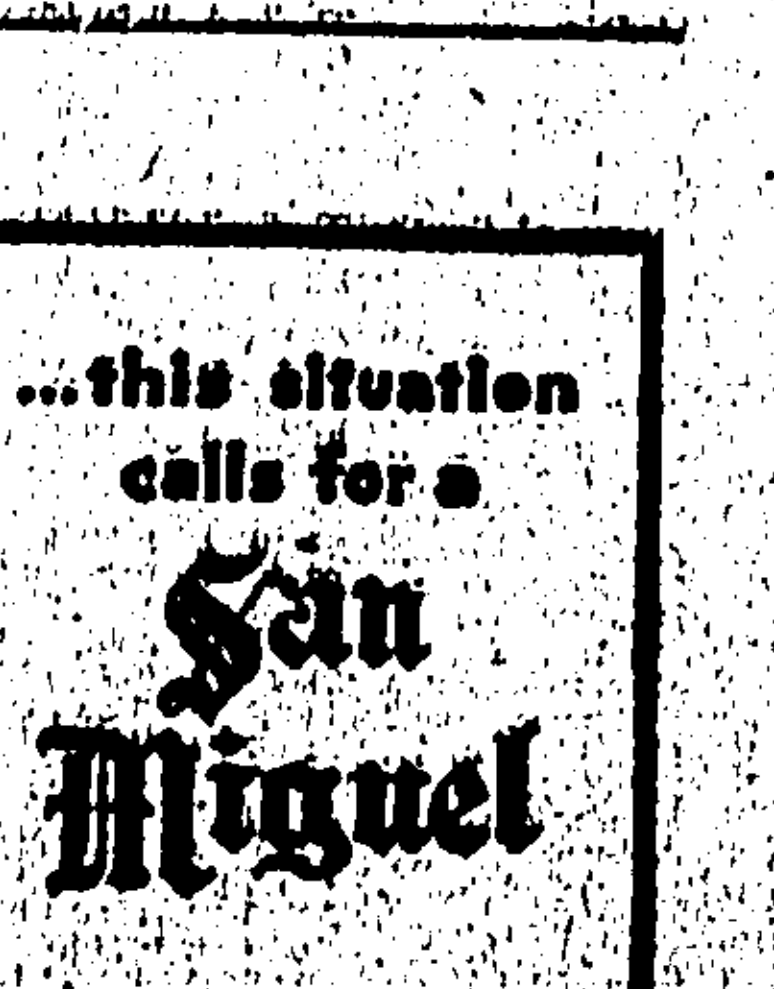
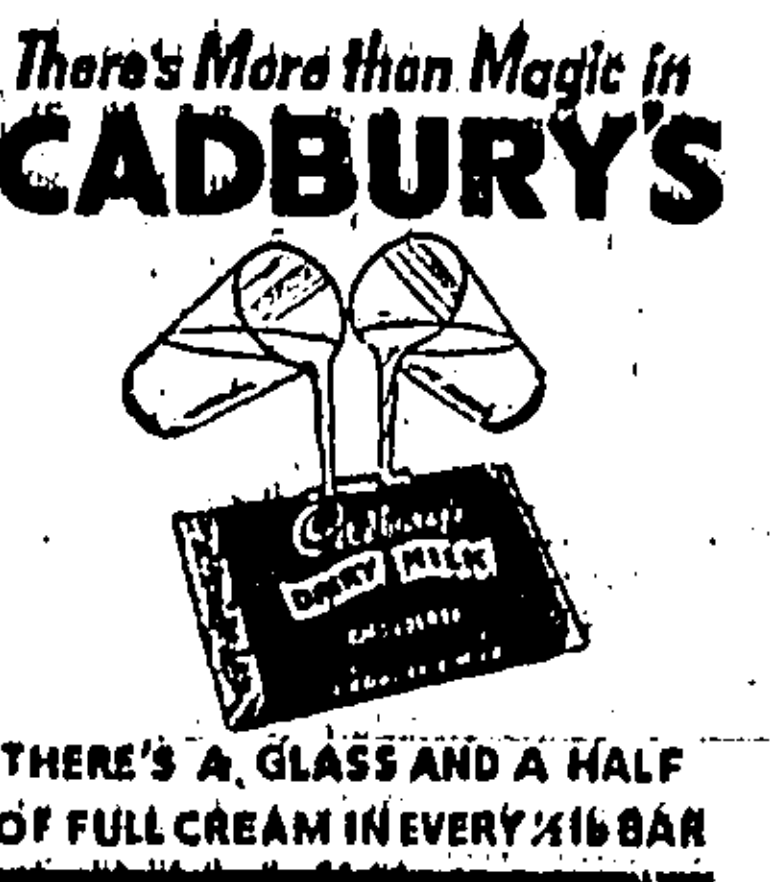
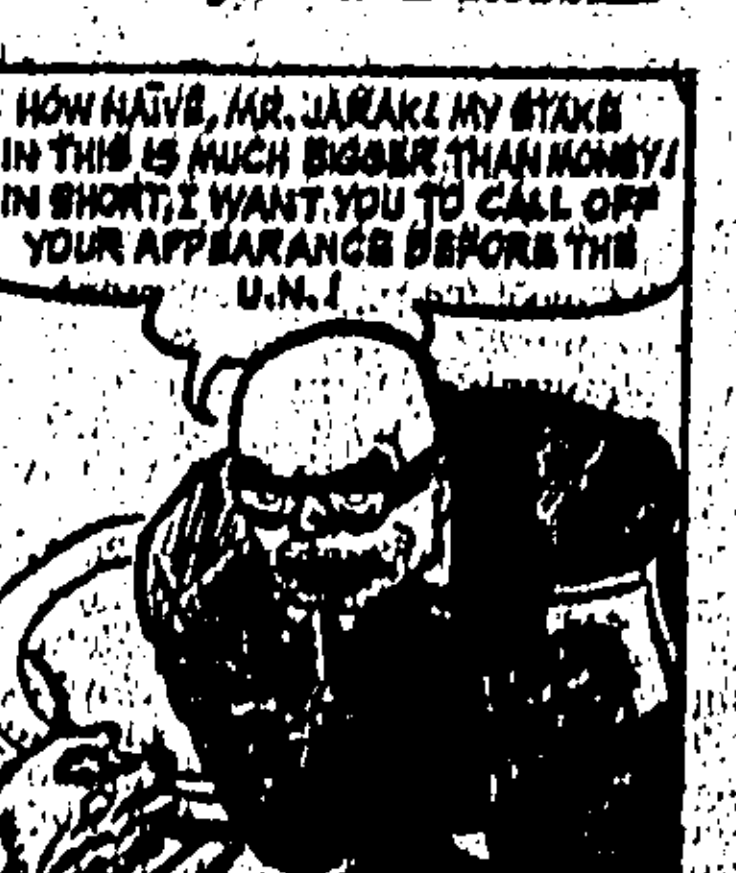
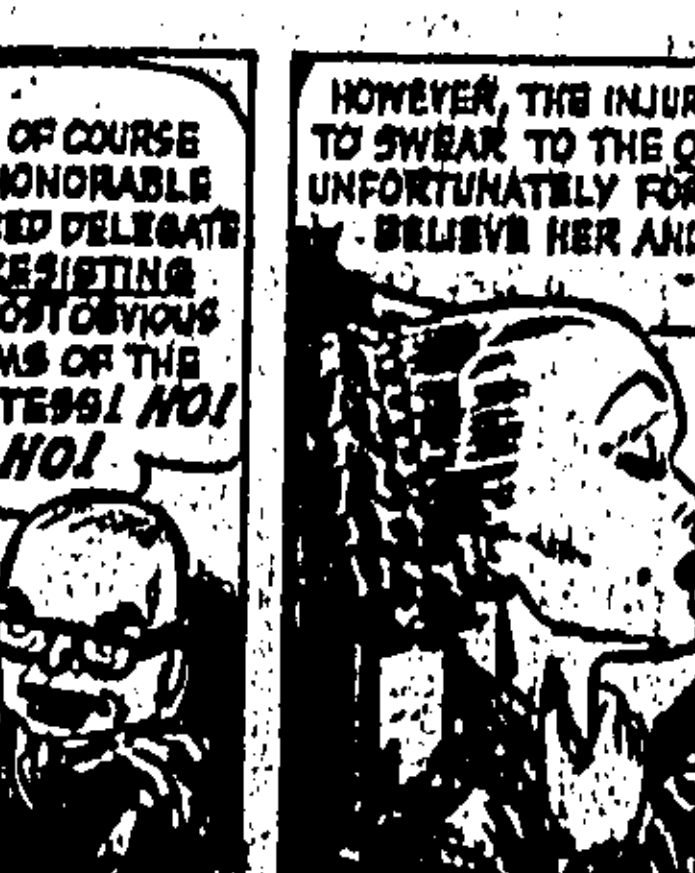
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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

A MORNING OUT

WINIFRED looked so dapper and spruce that it came as a surprise to see, as she was shown into the dock at Bow Street, that she was closely followed by two women in navy blue uniforms, wearing tricorne hats.

For that is the walking-out uniform of prison wardresses, and its wearers' close attendance upon Winifred could only mean one thing—that she was already serving a prison sentence.

And so it was, and her appearance did great credit to Holloway, for she could hardly have looked smarter, this little woman of 63, had she spent the morning in her boudoir preparing for her first court.

2 SHIRTS
WINIFRED was serving a month's sentence for non-payment of £5 costs awarded against her in a case in which she had been discharged conditionally for shoplifting. Now, another case of shoplifting had come to light.

"You are charged," said the learned clerk, "with stealing two shirts, valued together at £8."

7-YEAR GAP
"THIS woman," a policeman said to the magistrate, Mr. Bertram Reece, "has 10 previous convictions. Two of these were earlier this year, but, prior to the first of them, she had kept out of trouble since 1949."

The magistrate raised his eyebrows, for seven years is a long gap for one who has become addicted, like a drinker to the bottle, to minor crime. The whole pattern of Winifred's criminal career was, indeed, unusual. Her first offence was in 1917, the next in 1922, the others in 1925, 1926 and 1931.

HER WEAKNESS
"SHE has a retirement pension of £1 12s. 6d.," the policeman went on, "and since she came out of prison earlier this year she has been earning

Mail Notices

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By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Ceylon, Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, 9 a.m.
India-China, France, Noon
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Japan, Hong Kong, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
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6 RIOTERS SENTENCED

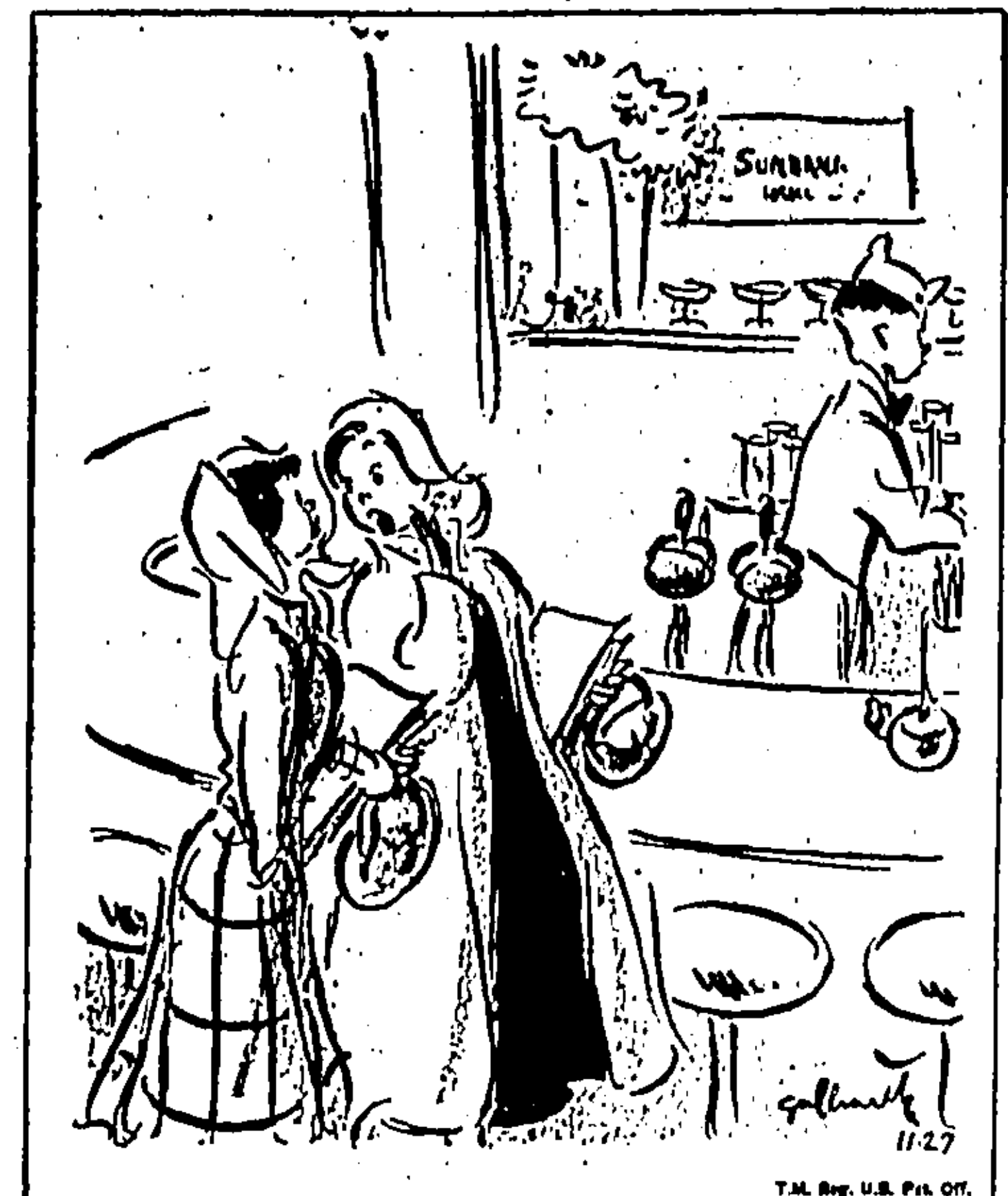
Mr Justice Gould at the Supreme Court this morning sent three young men to prison and ordered three others to be detained in a training centre. All were convicted of rioting.

Chan Ming was sentenced to four and a half years, Chan Ching and Chan Bun were each given three and a half years. The three to be placed in the training centre are Lam Wai-tak, Lee Shu-keung and Poon Shu-sun.

The six, all of whom are below 21 years of age, were found guilty with others at the Criminal Sessions two weeks ago of taking part in a riot at the Yee Wo Tai Weaving Factory, Tung Tau Village Road, on October 12.

The Judge had remanded them for report from the Commissioner of Prisons as to their suitability for admission to a training centre.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Eddie's ambition is to own a chain of drugstores—that's why he took this job, to find out how they operate!"

TWO IMPRESSIVE CONCERTS

Two concerts were given on Saturday at the Empire Theatre in aid of a building fund for schools for the children of industrial workers. Both concerts presented an enormously mixed bill of fare and both lasted almost five hours, a tribute to the stamina both of performers and audience.

The house was packed and all the items were obviously much enjoyed. The artists seemed to be very popular and the production was most expeditious, with an army of helpers, so that there were no gaps between items. It was so concentrated that one came away feeling somewhat satiated, though impressed with the high quality of most items and the almost alarming efficiency of the production.

The concerts were divided into four sections, but in the evening show, the group of items by the children themselves was omitted. The evening began with a performance of a short Cantonese opera, "Lai Chun Fa," in which the acting and costumes were superb, and the accompaniment of the Chinese musicians impressive by its complete accord with the actors. No music seemed to be necessary—each performer knew his entrance to a split second.

VIGOROUS SONGS
The longest section was that headed "Movie Stars," which opened with songs by two well-known and popular singers, Mui Yee and No Chie-fan, accompanied by Chinese musicians. This part of the concert also included some vigorous and lively songs by male, female and mixed choruses, the members of which were notable for their good looks and smart appearance.

There were some gay and ingenious individual dances and duets, some "folk" or "people's" type concerted dances, and a clever series of acrobatics and juggling tricks. Whether all the performers in this section were professional or not, they all had much artistry, grace, charm and some humour.

The western section was provided by the Sino-British Music Group. This opened with Mozart's Quartet in D major for flute and strings. As over, Dr. C. K. Wong delighted with his beautiful and sweet tone, and the string players—Dr. S. M. Bara on the violin and Messrs. M. H. and M. C. Fan on the viola and cello respectively—were in excellent spiritual as well as musical accord; the performance was well-rehearsed, well-understood, neat and varied; though from where I sat (in the front row) the tone volume was thin.

Miss Ella Kiang gave a group of soprano songs, one Italian and two Chinese. She has a straightforward and pleasant voice and a good delivery.

WARM AND RICH
Mr John Sung, tenor, provided a group in the same pattern (one Italian, song—Verdi—and two Chinese folk songs). His voice is warm and rich, and his intonation clear; he needs to be a little on guard against the slight "sob" in the operatic type of song, but should develop well in voice and style.

Cross-Examination In Jones Case

Woo Sik-ling, a gold examiner of the Lee Cheong Goldsmiths shop, who had testified that he tested two gold bars sent to him from the Wing Ming Bank, was cross-examined by Defence Counsel when the case against G. O. Jones continued before Judge K. R. Macfee at the District Court this morning.

Jones, Manager of the Lantau Development Co., is charged with fraudulent conversion and larceny of 47 gold bars. He is represented by Mr J. R. Oliver of Messrs Deacons. Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Div. Sub-Insp. M. Todd.

Mr Victor Lam of Ford, Kwan & Co., is holding a watching brief for the Wing Cheong Money Changers to whom the gold was allegedly sold and from whom it was later seized by the Police.

Woo Sik-ling, cross-examined by Mr Oliver, said that he had been working with the Lee Cheong Goldsmiths shop for four years. For the past two years Lo Yuk-ting, who has claimed ownership of the 47 gold bars, had been visiting the shop two to three times a month, witness said.

Witness said that he did not know Lo's address, and he was not clear about Lo's business. He did talk to Lo sometimes but not about his livelihood.

WAS SURPRISED
On November 15 last, witness said Lo, who was then in his shop, did not say that he had loaned gold bars to a sailor in Macao for the purpose of buying a boat in Hongkong.

Witness continued that Lo had never bought or sold any gold to his shop. He also did not say about his saving up of gold in Macao.

Asked by Mr Oliver whether he was surprised when Lo claimed ownership of the gold bars in his shop, witness said "I was surprised."

Asked by the Court if he was barely surprised, witness said he could not say how surprised he was.

Questioned by Mr Oliver if he had asked Lo why he said the gold was his, witness said "Mr Lo said he had lost gold, but did not say where he lost it."

Asked by the Court if he had ever in his business received gold bars without any markings at all, witness replied "Yes."

MELTED DOWN
Mr Oliver: Where did you receive unmarked gold bars from? Witness: From ornamental shops where they had collected gold ornaments and melted them into gold bars.

Mr Oliver: Can any person who is not a recognised gold dealer, walk into your shop and

purchase unmarked gold bars? Witness said he had not come across any person doing that.

Asked if he would put the shop's marking on the gold bar immediately before sale, witness replied, "Of course, yes."

Witness said he had never in his experience in Hongkong seen a gold bar with the digit 05. He also said he had never seen a witness, Mr Lo Cheung-mau.

Re-examined by Mr Greenfield, witness said it was not against law to sell unmarked gold bars.

Asked whether in his 20 years' experience he had known of unmarked gold bars being sold to any one who was not a licensed goldsmith dealer, witness replied he had never heard of such a case.

Mr Greenfield: "Only recognised dealers buy unmarked gold bars?"

Witness replied that unmarked gold bars were either sold to gold dealers or to a person who knew about gold, such as a dentist.

Asked by Mr Greenfield if he was surprised that Lo Yuk-ling was a man who owned gold, witness said "No." He was surprised, however, that Lo was "claiming this gold."

In answer to questions by the Court, witness said there was not a standard size gold bar, but there was a standard weight of gold, for example, five taels, two taels and one tael.

Hearing continues.

POLICE DOCTOR TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

Dr T. M. Teoh, Police Forensic Pathologist, testified on the post-mortem he had carried out on the late Mrs Ursula Ernst and on the examination he had performed on the fourth accused when the trial of five young men charged with murder continued before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Dr Teoh said the cause of death was due to shock from burns.

In cross-examination, the witness was questioned on a hypothetical case concerning the reaction of "an average man" trapped with his wife in a taxi surrounded by a mob.

The five accused, Tse Sang, 28, unemployed, Man Chun-yau, 28, unemployed, Choi Kwok-fai, 27, unemployed, Li Chuen, 31, hawker, and Lee Fung-wing, 26, carter, coolie, pleaded not guilty to the charge. They are defended by Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by Messrs P. Mo and Co.

Mr Alistair Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Mr W. B. Scragg, ADCI (Hongkong).

Mrs Ernst died in the 33 General Hospital on October 13, two days after she was attacked by a mob at the junction of Tai Po Road and Kwelin Street together with her husband, Mr Fritz Ernst, Chancellor of the Swiss Consulate, who was also injured during the attack but recovered later from his injuries.

Mr Paul Cheng, Manager of International Funeral Parlour, testified that at 5 p.m. on October 14 last he received the body of the late Mrs Ernst from Major Webb of 33 General Hospital. On the following day, Chief Insp. C. J. Askew went to the Parlour and removed the body away. The body was returned to the Parlour at 5 p.m. that day.

POST-MORTEM
Dr Teoh testified that he performed a post-mortem on Mrs Ernst at the Victoria Public Mortuary on October 15, last. Externally, he found a cut on the bridge of the nose. There were burns all over the body except to the right side of the face, the right side of the neck, the inside of the right arm and the lower part of the abdomen. Internally, the lungs were filled with fluid and the spleen, liver, kidneys were congested. The cause of death was due to shock from burns.

On October 24, he was called to Shamshuipo police station and with the consent of the fourth accused, he examined him. He found two wounds on his arms above the wrist. These wounds were about 24 hours old. He (witness) then instructed a Police photographer to take two pictures of the accused.

Cross-examined, Dr Teoh was referred to an authority on forensics and agreed that the image a person had formed of another person would be unlikely to be a clear and vivid one if it had been formed by reason of a fleeting glance.

Given a hypothetical example, Dr Teoh agreed with Mr Shurlock that an average man who found himself sur-

rounded in a taxi by an angry mob of hooligans would suffer some apprehension, and his whole attention would be directed to how to extricate himself from the difficult situation as quickly as possible.

"GOOD LOOK ROUND"
Mr Shurlock suggested that if that be so, the "average man" would direct less attention to such minor matters as identifying people. Dr Teoh replied that since the "average man" tried to extricate himself from the position, he would naturally try to alleviate his position. "Therefore, he must have a good look around him. Probably he would have a jolly good look at the people around him."

Dr Teoh agreed that in the case of a taxi being surrounded by a mob and being set on fire, the "average man" would be unable to focus his attention on any other matter but to extricate himself from the situation.

Mr Shurlock asked: "Would you therefore agree with me—I am putting the question to you hypothetically—that even though under the Police Force Ordinance in this Colony, a Police officer has power to take photographs of an accused person, that such a procedure before that accused person has been identified by witnesses might lead to very grave injustice?"

Mr Blair-Kerr objected to the question being put to the witness. He also submitted that the type of hypothetical questions in connection with the subject of "an average man" would not assist men of the world such as the jury, who would give a proper assessment whether or not Mr Ernst was able to identify any persons. There would be a matter for the jury to decide when Mr Ernst was in the witness box, he said.

Mr Justice Scholes allowed the question on the taking of photographs to be put to the witness and Dr Teoh replied, "I do not know."

Hearing is continuing.

European Woman Victimised

Mrs Dixie Stanton, wife of Capt. R. Stanton of 8 The Peak, was the victim of a bag-snatcher this morning.

As she was approaching the Upper Peak Tram station about 8.30, a Chinese came from behind, snatched her bag and snatched her handbag, which contained cash and other articles.

Mrs Stanton was thrown to the ground and sustained bruises. She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital but was not detained.

A suspect has been detained by the police in connection with the incident.

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